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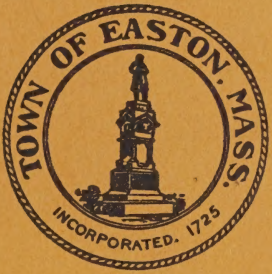
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For the Year Ending December 31

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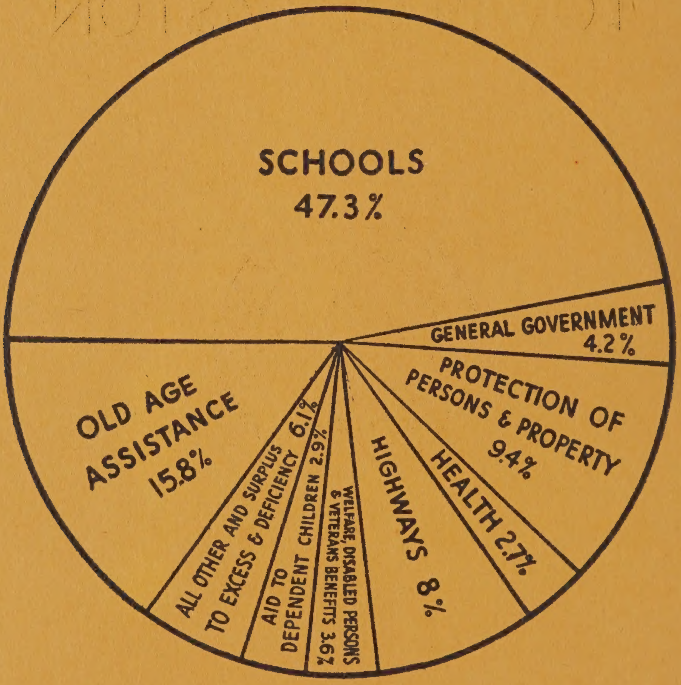

NOTE: These figures do not include Ames Fund incomes for support of Schools or Highways, nor Federal, State, or County subsidies.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1952

Moderator

LEO M. HARLOW

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Assessors of Taxes

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN	Term expires 1954
KENNETH C. HAYWARD	Term expires 1955
WILLIAM McFARLAND	Term expires 1953

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

STANLEY F. RICE

Assistant Town Clerk

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM

School Committee

DAVID AMES	Term expires 1954
DONALD W. BELLOWS	Term expires 1954
ALICE K. BRIGGS	Term expires 1953
CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.	Term expires 1953
HELEN S. TYLER	Term expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools

GILBERT C. MANN

Board of Health

JACOB BRENNER	Term expires 1953
CLYDE A. CRAIG	Term expires 1954
GEORGE L. COPELAND	Term expires 1955
CORA M. HENNIGAR	January to March

Tree Warden
and
Superintendent of Moth Work

FRANCIS L. LORDAN

Registrars of Voters

MICHAEL J. CANTY	Term expires 1953
JOHN J. GALVIN	Term expires 1954
SIGFRED V. LEDIN	Term expires 1955

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

ARTHUR W. BAILEY

Chief of Police

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constables

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
GEORGE A. PIERSON

Dog Officer

FRANCIS J. REARDON

Superintendent of Streets

RUSSELL W. JONES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Milk

LEO J. FITZPATRICK

Town Accountant

JOHN I. LOWNDES

Town Attorney

RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD

Town Physician

MICHAEL DEL COLLIANO, M. D.

Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

Veterans' Agent

JEREMIAH J. REARDON

Director of Civil Defense

NORMAN O. DURFEE

Planning Board

HAROLD T. DARLING	Term expires 1954
WILLIS G. BUCK	Term expires 1957
EDGAR A. CRAIG	Term expires 1953
GEORGE H. DeWITT	Term expires 1956
RALPH D. DORGAN	Term expires 1955

Finance Committee

JOHN S. AMES, JR.
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
EDGAR A. CRAIG
NORMAN O. DURFEE
HERMAN HALVARSON
JAMES H. HEALEY
RUDOLPH P. HOWARD
JOHN B. HOWARD
FRANK D. LEARY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
CHARLES F. McCARTHY
FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.
RICHARD L. SPROUL
MYRON F. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1952

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the third day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Town treasury, the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars to be used to complete the construction of the Town garage.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the costs of operations of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department, to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent, in control work against the Dutch Elm disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a mist blower for use of the moth department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to purchase or acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a certain parcel of land located at the west end of the present terminus of Columbus Avenue and the south end of Western Avenue for use as a public way, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Town Clerk and approved by the Planning Board, for the purpose of connecting the above mentioned streets, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of same, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a street map of the Town as laid out by Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors and approved by the Planning Board, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take over existing contracts that the Brockton Edison Company may have with the North Easton Village District and the Unionville Fire and Water District, and enter into a contract with said company to furnish street lights to the Town, as per plan of the Planning Board, and to raise and appropriate a sufficent sum of money to cover the cost of the same, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and a committee of four to be appointed by the Moderator,one from each of the existing water districts, to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth for an Act to establish a Town of Easton Water Department, and to consolidate the present fire, water and village districts under this department; this act if enacted, to be referred to the various Districts for approval by majority vote before it can become effective or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed of gift, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the change in street line of Dailey Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey for a nominal consideration all the right, title and interest that the Town may have in a small portion of Dailey Avenue in order to change the street line of said Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes and for constructing thereon a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building additions to existing school buildings; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing, remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to school buildings; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land situated on the southerly side of Depot Street, near the Shurtleff property, as shown on a plan on file in the Town

Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land situated on the Easterly side of Washington Street as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereton.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, the Rankin property consisting of approximately 3½ acres of land situated on the southerly side of Depot Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the present School Building Committee to supervise any school construction accepted by the Town at this Town meeting.

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 10th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Planning Board, one member for two years, and one member for five years, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies threof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return or officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton

Easton, Mass., Feb. 25, 1952

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constable of Easton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1952

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow. It was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Accountant be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tree Warden be accepted.

Reports of special committees were taken up. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make a further study concerning the proposed widening of Main Street, and directed to submit plans and estimates of costs, together with their recommendations concerning a proposed widening, to the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

A report was made by the committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1951, relative to zoning or building regulations. It was voted that the members of the Planning Board be constituted as a board for the purpose of preparing zoning regulations to be presented to the next annual town meeting or to any special meeting to be held prior to that time.

Article 2. Mr. Frank H. Sargent, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the recommendations of the committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1952.

Voted that the sum of $2,100.00 be raised and appropriated for Assessors' Expense.

Voted that the sum of $20,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for Care of Cemeteries.

Voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for Dog Officer's Salary.

Voted that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for Dog Officer's Expense.

Voted that the sum of $1,650.00 be raised and appropriated for Election Expense.

Voted that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for Finance Committee Expense.

Voted that the sum of $15,158.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department.

Voted that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted that the sum of $12,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Health Department.

Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Hire of Nurses.

Voted that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for Inspector of Animals Account.

Voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for Interest on Notes.

Voted that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the Incidental Account.

Voted that the sum of $2,835.00 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department.

Voted that the sum of $81,540.00 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance.

Voted that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted that the sum of $18,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department.

Voted that the sum of $9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Public Welfare Account.

Voted that the sum of $45,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Road Department.

Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted that the sum of $225.00 be raised and appropriated for Salaries of Registrars of Voters.

Voted that the sum of $1,700.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Office Account.

Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Account for the Reserve Fund.

Voted that the sum of $230,313.56 be raised and appropriated for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures Account.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Counsel's Salary.

Voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Counsel's Expense.

Voted that the sum of $2,250.00 be raised and appropriated for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted that the sum of $1,250.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted that the sum of $150.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted that the sum of $7,765.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Physician.

Voted that the sum of $1,342.20 be raised and appropriated for Town Reports.

Voted that the sum of $1,525.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted that the sum of $6,420.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Department.

Voted that the sum of $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Veterans' Benefits.

Voted that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for Salary of Director of Veterans' Services.

Voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for Director of Veterans' Services Expense.

Voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Disability Assistance.

Voted that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for Disability Assistance Administration.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, on and after January 1, 1953, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the Assessors be instructed to use $10,000.00 from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes the sum of $6,500.00, and that $5,000.00 of this sum be expended for construction and $1,500.00 for maintenance, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the Town treasury the sum of $12,000.00 to complete the construction of the Town Garage.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of $300 be raised and appropriated for cost of operation of the Planning Board.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease, as set forth in section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purchase of a mist blower for use of the Moth Department.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the support of athletics in the High School.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to purchase or acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a certain parcel of land located at the west end of the present terminus of Columbus Avenue and the south end of Western Avenue for use as a public way, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Town Clerk and approved by the Planning Board, for the purpose of connecting the above mentioned streets. The sum of $500.00 was raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 15. Voted to accept a street map of the town, as laid out by Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors, and approved by the Planning Board, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 16. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Brockton Edison Company to furnish street lights to the Town as per plan of the Planning Board, and that the sum of $8,900.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (This was a rising vote of 447 affirmative to 34 negative.)

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and a committee of six to be appointed by the Moderator, one from each of the existing water districts, including the Easton Furnace Village District, and one from the Poquanticut district, to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth for an Act to establish a Town of Easton Water Department, and to consolidate the present fire, water and village districts under this department; this act, if enacted, to be referred to the various Districts for approval by majority vote before it can become effective.

Article 18. Voted to accept by deed of gift, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the change in street line of Dailey Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey for a nominal consideration all the right, title and interest that the Town may have in a small portion of Dailey Avenue, in order to change the street line of said Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board; further voted that the sum of one dollar be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 20. At this time it was voted that any vote to be taken on Articles 20 to 25 inclusive be by secret ballot.

The report of the School Building Committee was presented by Mr. Richard Dailey of the committee, and plans for contemplated buildings were shown by the architects. While the article was still under discussion, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting to Thursday, March 13th, at eight o'clock P. M., and it was so voted.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

We, of the School Building Committee, have one principal objective in this meeting tonight. That objective is to present the truth about the school building needs of the town to you. Opinions as to the best solution may vary and we recognize your right to have and express an opinion contrary to ours. That is why we are presenting four different solutions, each of which, in our opinion, provides an answer to the basic problem.

It is my obligation as spokesman for the School Building committee to present only true and provable facts to you. It is not my desire or the desire of this committee to engage in personalities and we will not do so, unless forced to, in order that the truth will not be concealed.

The members of this committee are serving for the sole purpose of discharging a civic responsibility. None of us has any personal grudge to settle, we are tolerent of all, except those who would mislead you. Your decision, based on the facts, will be agreeable to us.

The first meeting of this committee was held on April 9, 1951. Horace H. Mitchell was unanimously elected chairman. All of the records of the previous committee were requested, as well as a list of all enrolled school children and pre-school children, from the Superintendent of Schools.

On receiving the Educational Service Associates' survey report, which was made for the previous committee, it was studied and an inspection of all the elementary schools was made. Finding many discrepancies between this survey report and our observations, we requested a meeting with the School Committee to obtain any information they might have on the subject. Our committee cannot understand how so many obvious errors could have gone unnoticed. As those statements are in error, the conclusions drawn from them must of necessity be wrong.

Next we studied the estimated enrollment figures supplied by the School Committee and the Educational Service Associates. Checking them with our own figures, we agreed that a need existed for an additional 120 elementary seats.

The architects engaged by the previous building committee were contacted relative to working on the further development of plans. They indicated that they did not care to work further on the project. We interviewed three other architects, finally selecting S. Tyson Haldeman of this town, who has since formed a partnership with Eric Jacoby. Plans were immediately requested for a ten-room school, a six-room addition and complete renovation of the South Easton School and plans for two-room additions to both the Eastondale and Furnace Village Schools. This committee felt, that in view of the defeat of the ten-room school previously, perhaps because of the site, possibly because of the price, or some other reason, the more than two hundred people who voted for it should have an opportunity to again express their preference. But, by the same token, the majority who had voted against it should be given the chance to express their preference for some lesser project. That is why this evening you will be given the opportunity to choose which of four plans you want. In this way we feel that some decision can be reached and the problem solved.

On July 5th, the plans were presented to our committee. An appointment was made with the administrator for the State School Building Assistance Commission for July 18th. On the 18th the Superintendent of Schools and representatives of our committee and the architects discussed the plans with the administrator in his office in Boston. No decision was reached but at that time the Superintendent of Schools indicated his disapproval of all but the ten-room proposal. Shortly afterwards a meeting was held at the office of the architects, with the Superintendent of Schools, Chairman of the School Committee and the Chairman of our committee also present. The School Department representatives would not take any definite action without a presentation of these plans to the entire School Committee. This was done on August 6th and resulted in the written approval of two plans, a new one having been prepared in the interim. The only plans approved, or even mentioned in the School Committee's letter of August 7th, were for the ten and eight room schools. It took us six weeks to get a written opinion from the school committee on the other two plans. Furthermore, the letter finally received, was as follows: ". . . . Plan C is expensive for what is obtained and seems unfeasible because of the lack of State Aid and the unavailability of the site." "Plans D and E together are inadequate . . ." Both of these plans, as you will soon see, provide four additional classrooms, yet the reason for not approving them was different. The site, which they claimed is unavailable, can be purchased and will be one of those offered for your consideration, if you approve the construction of either Plan A or B.

The failure of the School Committee to approve, in their letter of August 7th, Plans C, D and E, cost this town the opportunity to get State Aid on these projects. Let me explain; in order to obtain State Aid, Mr. Marshall, the administrator, required the written approval of the School Committee prior to his Okaying the plans for assistance. It is not now and never has been alleged by this committee, or myself, that anyone has approached the commission or its members and attempted to dissuade them from approving any of our plans for State Aid. Such action was unnecessary inasmuch as the lack of approval killed the opportunity to get this aid. The State refused aid on these projects on August 16th. After finally obtaining the letter of September 18th from the School Committee, your School Building Committee decided to appeal to the Commission. The Commission employs the administrator and has the power to uphold or overrule his decisions. Inasmuch as only the commission can make the final decision, no opinion, even one granting State Aid, can be certain until voted by the commission. The earliest date that could be set for this hearing was January 10th, 1952. Our request for this hearing was based on the following points:

A—Both unapproved plans meet Easton's present and anticipated elementary school requirements.

B—The townspeople will, within six years, be confronted with the need for a major addition to the High School.

C—The Town of Easton is now spending 51% of its taxes for the school system, which is the second highest in the state.

On January 10th, seven members of the Building Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and the Chairman of the School Committee met with the Commission. We vainly tried to get state approval on Plans C, D and E. At this hearing the representatives of the School Committee mentioned, but did not exhibit, a new survey which they indicated showed a greater increase in enrollment than previously estimated. Subsequent examination by our committee shows that this new survey anticipates an increase of only 71 pupils over the present enrollment; this will occur in 1953-1954. Bear in mind that we had been planning on an increase of 120 pupils.

Last Monday evening, four of our committee met with the School Committee, again at our request, to try to reconcile these figures. After a lengthy discussion, they finally agreed that this latest survey is the most accurate set of figures. They explain that they consider them low, however.

I must acknowledge that this record of our progress on this matter is confusing. However, it gives some insight into the reasons why this committee has been unable to make an earlier presentation of our plans. Our purpose is going into all of these details has been to help you arrive at your decision with a basic knowledge of the facts.

The four plans which we are about to present for your consideration are:

Plan A. A completely new ten-room school with an all-purpose room, cafeteria and suite of offices.

Plan B. Approximately the same as Plan A except that it contains two less classrooms.

Plan C. A six-room addition and the complete renovation of the South Easton School. Two classrooms presently in this school will be eliminated to make room for an assembly hall.

Plans D and E. These two plans are for the addition of two rooms each to the Eastondale and Furnace Village Schools.

(Report given by Mr. Richard Dailey for
the School Building Committee.)

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 10, 1952

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 10, 1952.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A.M., and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Emma L. Dunn, Deputy Warren; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Emily L. Wry, Hazel M. Harvey, Lillian F. Hackett, Ralph H. Carroll, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera S. Johnson, Deputy Warden; Anna M. Fox, Clerk; Francis J. Callahan, George A. Carter, Frances A. Dineen, Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd, Francis E. LeRoy, Marion H. Milligan, Anne C. Reynolds, Bernice E. Watts, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven E. Southworth, Warden; Catherine P. Meade, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Bertha M. Cunningham, Victoria E. M. Hill, Dorothy A. Oman, Isabelle S. Pratt, Sibyl L. Prior, Gertrude I. Rollins, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was ninety-seven; in Precinct Two, two hundred seventy-two; in Precinct Three, one hundred fifty-four; total vote, five hundred twenty-three.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Denis C. Brophy	82	210	142	434
Lewis R. Mason	90	207	136	433
Albert E. Wood	83	212	134	429
Blanks and scattering	36	187	50	273

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three)

Denis C. Brophy	83	210	140	433
Lewis R. Mason	88	208	135	431
Albert E. Wood	81	211	135	427
Blanks and scattering	39	187	52	278

ASSESSOR

Kenneth C. Hayward	92	221	142	455
Blanks and scattering	5	51	12	68

TOWN CLERK

Stanley F. Rice	96	228	142	466
Blanks and scattering	1	44	12	57

TOWN TREASURER

Stanley F. Rice	94	227	141	464
Blanks and scattering	3	45	13	61

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Stanley F. Rice	94	223	141	458
Blanks	3	49	13	65

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (One)

Helen S. Tyler	82	186	130	398
Blanks and scattering	15	86	24	125

BOARD OF HEALTH (One)

George L. Copeland	48	132	66	246
George Holman	37	75	71	183
Blanks	12	65	17	94

TREE WARDEN

Francis L. Lordan	86	230	126	442
Blanks	11	42	28	81

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow	76	194	123	393
Blanks and scattering	21	78	31	130

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Fifteen)

John S. Ames, Jr.	82	180	121	383
Mervin I. Bowden	81	170	123	374
Joseph Connolly	77	176	108	361
Edgar A. Craig	81	173	118	372
Norman O. Durfee	82	167	120	369
Herman Halvarson	81	163	116	360
James H. Healey	77	184	102	363
John B. Howard	84	175	124	383
Rudolph P. Howard	84	176	117	377
Frank D. Leary	76	180	117	373
Neubert B. Morse	80	175	121	376
Charles F. McCarthy	81	176	112	369
Frank H. Sargent	84	173	120	377
Richard L. Sproul	80	170	120	370
Myron F. Williams	81	177	115	373
Blanks and scattering	244	1465	556	2265

PLANNING BOARD (For unexpired term) (One)

Harold T. Darling	65	171	117	353
Blanks and scattering	32	101	37	170

PLANNING BOARD (For five-year term) (One)

Willis G. Buck	36	56	7	99
Blanks and scattering	61	216	147	424

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 13, 1952

Notices having been posted as required by the by-laws, the adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

It was voted to revert to Article 5 of the Warrant for the consideration of a motion. It was then voted that the Assessors be instructed to use the sum of $32,000.00 in addition to $10,000.00 previously authorized, or a total of $42,000.00, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 20. The Moderator stated that this article was under consideration at the time of adjournment of the previous meeting.

After general discussion, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to purchase the Rankin lot, so called, consisting of approximately three and one-half acres of land situated on the southerly side of Depot Street, for school purposes, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 therefor. (This was a standing vote of 253 affirmative and 130 negative.)

A recess of ten minutes was then allowed by the Moderator to provide for a proper wording of a motion for school construction under Article 20.

The meeting was again called to order, and the following motion was made: "Moved, that the sum of $341,140.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $7,140.00 be raised and appropriated, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $200,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of $134,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the first bond or note."

The vote on this motion was taken by ballot, 325 voting in the affarmative, 160 in the negative, and one blank. The vote was as follows:

Voted that the sum of $341,140.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $7,140.00 be raised and appropriated, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $200,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of $134,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 21. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 22. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 23. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 24. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 25. Article dismissed, as already acted upon under Article 20.

Article 26. Voted that the Town authorize a committee to supervise school construction voted at this meeting, the committee to consist of the present School Building Committee, the members of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Chairman of the Planning Board.

Article 27. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, APRIL 29, 1952

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, April 29, 1952, at four o'clock P.M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	162	596	319	1077
Democratic	6	35	3	44
Totals	168	631	322	1121

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 16, 1952.

The polls were opened at one o'clock P.M., and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	165	568	381	1114
Democratic	11	90	11	112
Total	176	658	392	1226

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

REFERENDUM ON FEDERAL RENT CONTROLS

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 16, 1952, for the determination of the continuance of federal rent control in this town after September 30, 1952, and until the close of April 30, 1953.

The polls were opened at one o'clock P.M., and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The result of the referendum was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	76	331	174	581
No	57	221	172	450
Blanks	21	109	47	177
Total	154	661	393	1208

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1952

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, at nine o'clock A.M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Regular Ballots	511	1952	884	3347
Absent Voters' Ballots	19	73	23	115
War Ballots, Registered Voters	7	12	3	22
War Ballots, Unregistered Voters	0	6	4	10
Total	537	2043	914	3494

The result of the election was as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Eisenhower and Nixon (Rep.)	434	1387	795	2616
Hallinan and Bass (Peace Prog.)	0	2	0	2
Hamblen and Holtwick (Prohib.)	1	0	0	1
Hass and Emery (Soc. Lab.)	0	1	0	1
Stevenson and Sparkman (Dem.)	93	614	106	813
Blanks	9	39	13	61

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever (Dem.)	111	741	133	985
Christian A. Herter (Rep.)	410	1265	771	2446
Lawrence Gilfedder (Soc. Labor)	0	1	0	1
Florence H. Luscomb (Peace Prog.)	1	1	0	2
Guy S. Williams (Prohib.)	3	2	0	5
Blanks	12	33	10	55

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan (Dem.)	111	696	126	933
Sumner G. Whittier (Rep.)	410	1282	776	2468
William R. Ferry (Prohib.)	4	4	2	10
Francis A. Votano (Soc. Labor)	0	5	0	5
Blanks	12	56	10	78

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin (Dem.)	110	613	119	842
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney (Rep.)	399	1340	768	2507
Alice M. Ferry (Prohib.)	3	7	2	12
Fred M. Ingersoll (Soc. Labor)	1	5	1	7
Blanks	24	78	24	126

TREASURER

Foster Furcolo (Dem.)	95	661	122	878
Roy Charles Papalia (Rep.)	412	1279	771	2462
Henning A. Blomen (Soc. Labor)	1	9	1	11
Harold J. Ireland	4	2	2	8
Blanks	25	92	18	135

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley (Dem.)	127	780	144	1051
David J. Mintz (Rep.)	384	1184	743	2311
Anthony Martin (Soc. Labor)	2	6	1	9
Robert A. Simmons (Prohib.)	1	2	0	3
Blanks	23	71	26	120

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly (Dem.)	102	570	114	786
George Fingold (Rep.)	412	1362	774	2548
Arthur W. Blomen (Soc. Labor)	0	5	1	6
Howard B. Rand (Prohib.)	1	8	1	10
Blanks	22	98	24	144

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., (Rep.)	406	1253	759	2418
John F. Kennedy (Dem.)	111	752	140	1003
Thelma Ingersoll (Soc. Labor)	1	2	0	3
Mark R. Snow (Prohib.)	2	1	0	3
Blanks	17	35	15	67

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr., (Rep.)	449	1483	813	2745
Edward F. Doolan (Dem.)	71	508	85	664
Grace Farnsworth Luder (Prohib.)	2	4	0	6
Blanks	15	48	16	79

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Joseph P. Clark, Jr. (Dem.)	95	639	98	832
Harold R. Allen (Rep.)	419	1314	797	2530
Blanks	23	90	19	132

SENATOR, FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT

Edmund J. Brennan (Dem.)	93	639	107	839
John F. Parker (Rep.)	427	1342	783	2552
Blanks	17	62	24	103

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 2ND BRISTOL DISTRICT

Albert E. Wood (Rep.)	400	1328	763	2491

Robert C. Currivan (Dem.)	117	639	120	876
Blanks	20	76	31	127

CLERK OF COURTS, BRISTOL COUNTY

Charles E. Harrington (Dem.)	109	704	126	939
James P. McCrohan (Rep.)	401	1232	745	2378
Blanks	27	107	43	177

REGISTER OF DEEDS, BRISTOL NORTHERN DISTRICT

Harold A. Goff (Rep.)	406	1238	743	2387
Harry J. Sullivan (Dem.)	109	707	141	957
Blanks	22	98	30	150

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BRISTOL COUNTY (Two)

Leo H. Coughlin (Dem.)	107	702	128	937
Charles A. Frates (Dem.)	83	589	102	774
Harold E. Kerwin (Rep.)	386	1163	699	2248
Roger A. Normandin (Rep.)	336	1020	642	1998
Blanks	162	612	257	1031

QUESTION No. 1A. (Full Liquor License in this town)

Yes	335	1300	598	2233
No	139	435	223	797
Blanks	63	308	93	464

QUESTION No. 1B (Wines and Beer)

Yes	331	1282	587	2200
No	125	390	212	727
Blanks	81	371	115	567

QUESTION No. 1C (Package License)

Yes	347	1377	617	2341
No	118	348	189	655
Blanks	72	318	108	498

The polls closed at eight o'clock P.M.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1952

Late Returns for 1951

Date 1951	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	OCTOBER 1951	
5	John Arthur Nerbonne	John A. and Kathleen T. Joyce
9	Marcia Alice Thomas	Richard J. and Lorraine A. Nelson
9	Deborah Lee Riley	Albert E. and Dorothy G. Moreshead
9	Anne Freitas	John J. and Marion L. Treptow
10	Mary Louise Furlong	William M., Jr., and Edith V. Peterson
12	Marcia Anne Byrne	John R. and Patricia M. Ricker
16	Glenn Dennis Maynard	Walter H. and Maxine E. M. Derbyshire
17	Everett Aaron Cushman	Robert A. and Mildred E. Dunn
20	Robert Scott Miller	Stanley R. and Virginia A. Canegaly
20	Ralph Colvin Redo	Ralph T. and Norma D. Roles
21	Linda Marie LaBate	Louis J. and Anne M. Silva
24	Sarah Anne Malinosky	Henry J. and Rita A. Doherty
28	Stephen Joseph Macuch	Joseph I. and Lorraine E. LaCouture
	NOVEMBER 1951	
2	Bonnie Dale Kelley	Eugene and Mary M. Burton
3	Robert Joseph Gomes	Antonio and Eleanor F. Brennick
5	David Scott Rainey	Walter D. and Betty L. Neville
7	John Clinton Rohdin	David M. and Alma M. Burgess
7	David Alan Varney	Loren D. and Elizabeth M. Anderson
9	Susan Elaine Blood	Donald W. and Alice L. Schofield
10	John Samuel Pechonis	Samuel and Katherine N. Poulos
12	Kenneth Edward Southworth	Russell L. and Joan F. Reed
14	Michael Joseph Healey	Daniel T. and Ruth I. Olson
19	Karen Helen Jay	Harold K. and Joanne M. Badger
19	Gail Marlene Eidson	Jess R. and Gladys L. Matthews
21	James Joseph Conceison	Oscar V. and Dorothy M. Mullen
21	Paolo Francaschelli Rand	Richard G. and Rita M. Francaschelli
24	Stella Elva Grant	Harold W. and Elsie M. Corkum
25	James Robert Stone	Robert C. and Dorothy M. Correia
26	Steven Edward Talbot	Edward H. and Ava L. Bartlett
30	Nancy Lee Joksch	Irving H. and Janet F. Millet
	DECEMBER 1951	
2	Nora Mae Pohl	William J. and Stella L. Godsoe
3	Arthur John Lennart Peterson	Arthur J. L. and Josephine A. Asack

Date 1952	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
5	Donna Frances Oman	Edward R. and Virginia A. Nash
6	Jonathan Crowell Hopkins	Royal C. and Bertha I. Crowell
7	David Brian Gaziano	Salvatore F. and Jean A. Correia
9	James Ernest Allen	Millard H. and Gladys M. DeMont
12	Ronald Scott Campbell	Donald R. and Avis J. Batchelder
16	Susan Marie Maynard	Ralph A. and Dorothy L. Johnson
17	Robert Russell Burnham	Robert R. and June P. Story
18	Kathryn Jo Burkhart	Lester J. and Marian E. Zimmerman
21	Mary Elizabeth Nolan	Stephen F., Jr., and Mary E. Freitas
22	William Anthony Giordano	Albert A. and Geraldine F. Vieira
23	Suzanne Seyburn Harte	Richard Jr., and Isabel D. Seyburn
24	Don Robert Berry	Edward J. and Margaret S. Connolly
24	Stillborn	
28	Mark Andrew Silva	Anthony and Hilda L. Vieira
31	Cheryl Anne Gardner	George I. and Edwina F. Taylor

Late 1952 Births

JANUARY

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names
2	Katherine Jane Cameron	Norman H. and Joan F. James
3	Joanne Morgan Smith	Paul T. and Audrey J. Metz
7	Edward Dionizio Silva	Manuel D. and Mary V. Alves
7	Peter O'Connell	Philip and Barbara C. Loughlin
9	Lee Frederick Anderson	Frederick R. and Phyllis M. Swanberg
15	Linda Jean Alho	Daniel and Barbara Anderson
18	Keith Allan Caswell	Alvan W. and Natalie A. Medeiros
18	William Joseph McEntee	William J. and Mary M. Kent
20	Christine Louise Newman	George A. and Mary L. McMenamy
21	Ann Lynn Parsons	Robert B. and Esther S. Benson
26	Stillborn	
28	Lisa Ann Bratt	Carl G. A. and Eunice G. Randall

FEBRUARY

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names
3	Sally Anne Vendt	Elmer B. and Mildred F. Karl
5	Kevin Thomas Walsh	William J. and Rita A. McDonald
11	Robert Charles DeYoung	Simon and Geraldine E. Fisher
12	Wayne Thomas Baird	George W. H. and Mildred L. Gay
20	Sidney L. Southworth	Philip H. and Alice E. Goodwin
24	William Charles Meehan	Edward C. and Edith L. Vaughan

Date 1952	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	MARCH	
1	Deborah Diane Legge	John W. and Euldine R. Connelly
3	Jonathan Jackson Coe	Frederick A. and Olive E. Miner
4	Joyce Elaine Turnbull	Normand W. and Mildred H. Rix
4	Gerald Allen Webster	Walter T. and Elsie M. Magee
9	Lorinda Ruth Varney	Kenneth W. and Martha F. Crone
12	John Mark Curry	Vernon L. and Betty M. Fullerton
14	David Ivan Phillips	Ivan G. and Beverly A. Westhaver
18	Elaine Marie Wilkins	David M. D. and Marie L. Elliott
20	William Everett Palm	Everett V. and Elizabeth G. Burgoyne
21	Nancy Jean Lawrence	John J. and Shirley E. Hill
27	Robert Dana Billings	Dana F. and Norma I. Carlsen
27	Linda Joyce Anne Bagdon	Wilson W. and Constance N. Lawcewicz
29	Roger William Baker	Roger L. and Helen F. Lord
30	Joseph James Marshall	James N. and Louise C. Urban
	APRIL	
3	Patricia Jane Gagne	Paul F. and Dorothy J. Farmer
5	Rozenas	Bronie and Margaret Harris
6	Thomas Milton Bell	Thomas M. and Martha Russell
7	David Winslow Conant	Roger A. and Jeannette E. MacDonald
8	Stillborn	
13	Thomas Parker Barry	Thomas P. and Jean C. Haglund
15	Margaret Gregg Morse	Alfred and Rosemary Bradford
17	Judith Ann Buck	Edward A. and Vena E. Pierson
17	Brenda Shirley Noyes	Frederick P. and Shirley C. Parmenter
18	Paula Sue Nisenbaum	Robert and Meredith I. Annis
19	Jean Ann Ozelius	Edwin W. and Edith I. Anderson
23	Stillborn	
23	Paul Joseph Shepardson	Harry E. and Mary D. Nunes
24	Scott Stephen McCann	Wallace F. and Colleen Y. Sullivan
28	Frederick Lothrop Ames	David and Eizabeth Motley
30	John Dennis Sullivan	John D. and Marguerite Craig
	MAY	
2	Janice Norma Hatchfield	Robert W. and Shirley M. Burgess
6	Deborah Lee Woodworth	Barry L. and Jean A. Rose
15	Susan Patricia Hewlett	George and Ethel A Spearance
15	Jeffrey Lee Morse	Jesse L. and Alice E. Colucci
15	Arnold Eugene Davis	Arnold E. and Marilyn L. Renton
17	Kevin Francis Tessler	Herbert G. and Edith F. Morey
20	Elliott John Southworth	Richard H. Jr., and Doris W. Cressey
22	Roger Pierce	Roger and Rosamond Sabine

Date 1952	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
24	Nancy Jean Hanscom	John W. and Norma J. Molin
25	John Joseph Hopgood	Warren F. and Rose M. Brophy
28	Paul Manuel Freitas	Manuel and Emma T. Giordano
29	Susan Freitas	Peter R. and Doris M. Potts
29	Suzanne Pacini	Thomas A. and Amalinda M. DiCesare
	JUNE	
1	Lawrence John Pasalaqua	Lawrence A. and Dorothy J. Pollock
8	George Malcolm Christensen	Robert L. and Mary L. Talbot
17	David William Sullivan	William J. and Elsa M. Johnson
17	Ronald Arthur Bedard	Arthur A. and Daisy E. Harrison
20	Kenneth Ernest Theriault	Ralph J. and Ernestine Randall
20	Christopher Stephen McKenna	John P. and Eileen M. Davis
22	Betty Jane Moore	Douglas L. and Bennie A. Warrick
26	Theodore John Suba	John W. and Eleanor M. Sharpe
	JULY	
3	Paul Harvey Langley	Donald H. and Jean A. Chase
6	George Henry Chase	Everett W. and Eleanor Winship
8	James Herbert Schnare	Vernon A. and Frances B. Peabody
9	Cathy Lee Holmes	Earl C. and Dorothy C. Raby
21	Brian Anthony Groom	Gerald A. and Margaret V. Brophy
22	James Alan Goveia	Joseph F. and Dorothy F. Brewster
28	Kent Jay Swanson	Herbert L. and Doreen M. Hedlund
29	Diane Elizabeth Barrett	James T. and Gloria J. Buckingham
30	Amanda Gilmore	Robert A. and Janet L. Skinner
30	Mary Elizabeth Morgan	Robert F. and Mary M. Yetman
	AUGUST	
2	David William Allen	Lester W. and Lois C. Olson
8	John Robert Mills	Gordon F. and Louise A. McElvenny
16	Jonathan Paul Ahlberg	George H. and Ruth C. Apland
18	Donna Rae Harvey	Allan S. and Catherine F. Gill
19	Allen John Baker	John P. and Rose M. Parker
19	Lisa Mary Lupica	William R. and Margaret M. Reardon
21	John Gregory Riley	John G. and Irene L. Keates
25	Robert Alan Goodwin	Archie and Lillian F. Damon
26	Douglas Clyde Shaffer	Clyde I. and Elizabeth E. Chisholm
31	Mary Catherine Regan	Donald J. and Jean I. Rogers

Date 1952	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	SEPTEMBER	
4	Gail Louise Wade	Charles L. and Mildred L. Reid
7	Donna Elaine Hicks	Frank L. and Blanche B. Sears
12	James Russell Champagne	Marcel C. and Jean E. Meunier
13	Craig Alden Nelson	Roger V. and Beatrice Alden
19	Karyl Lynne Nystrom	Edwin O. and Darlene M. Penny
	OCTOBER	
2	Paul Normand Lavoie	Robert L. and Mary Quilty
2	Bonnie Lee McLeod	Kenneth E. and Geraldine A. Welch
3	Charlotte Ann Schadwald	Robert R. and Barbara J. Freeman
3	Judith Palmer Watts	Philip E. and Lois W. Reynolds
7	Diane Claire Watts	Philip Jr. and Claire T. Cote
8	Gwendolyn June Kidder	Emerson O. and Doris V. Bowden
10	Rickard Furlong	Edward F. and Rose Marie Rubin
10	Carol Ann Hudson	Robert G. and Helen E. Peterson
12	Richard Allen Sherman	Clifford A. Jr. and Betty M. Holmberg
14	John Anthony Dupont	John A. Jr., and Catherine A. Meade
17	Sharon Louise Waller	Willis J. and Avis T. Mulheron
17	Deborah Ann Buckman	Everett F. and Joanne A. Harvey
17	Martha Jane Farnham	Roy B. and Barbara E. Packard
30	Virginia Ellen Rollins	William C. Jr. and Virginia A. Ford
	NOVEMBER	
6	Frank Maguire	John R. and Helena M. O'Neill
27	Kathleen Ruby Maxwell	Douglas H. and Betty A. Wilson
	DECEMBER	
1	Diane Louise Andrews	Elwood A. and Evelyn L. Straight
2	Sharon Anna Kempf	William D. and Lillian M. Mason
2	Steven Charles Marshall	John W. and Gertrude A. Wade
6	Judith Margaret Kelley	Eugene and Mary M. Burton
7	Cheryle Diane Moran	James L. and Harriet L. Queeney
9	Barry Wayne Reynolds	Harding C. and Evelyn V. Brown
10	Valerie Lorraine Ahnquist	Hubert and Lucille R. Lawson
13	Nancy Flynn	William T. and Isabelle J. Diamond.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1952

January 6—Charles William Beale of Easton and Kathleen Helen Scott of Waltham.

January 10—Harry J. Miller, Jr., of Easton and Marie Randall of Brockton.

January 13—Richard H. Prouty of Brockton and Dorothy E. Davis of Easton.

January 26—Roger VanCott Nelson of Easton and Beatrice Alden of Barnstead, N.H.

January 27—Claude Junior Mowery of Oakland, California, and Barbara Louise Shattuck of Brockton.

February 3—Arthur Melvin Holmes and Vivianne Caroline Randall, both of Easton.

February 6—Arthur Lionel Curry and Claire Marie Davis, both of Easton.

February 9—Arnold William Daurie of Easton and Audrey Norma Kinsman of Brockton.

February 18—Gerald Jay Fritch of Compton, California, and Virginia Lee Davis of Easton.

February 20—Alton Langley Magnuson of Hyattisville, Maryland, and Mabel Isabel Nichols of Easton.

February 20—Richard Wilson Gilman of Anson, Maine, and Natalie Louise Davis of Easton.

February 21—Ralph Edward Dahlborg and Celeste Beatrice Camara, both of Easton.

February 22—George Joseph Buler of Norristown, Pennsylvania, and Beverly Anne Beale of Easton.

March 21—Alfred Joseph Stearns of Taunton and Valdemira Joan Amorim of Easton.

March 24—Wayne Everett Peterson of Brockton and Barbara Lorraine Finch of Norfolk, Virginia.

March 29—Robert Ernest Hill of Easton and Lorraine Rosemarie Maimaron of Boston.

March 29—Roy Douglas Stubbs, Jr., and Shirley Virginia Nye, both of Easton.

April 6—Robert William Corkum of Easton and Hazel Rosalie Clark of Brockton.

April 18—Charles William Canty and Alva Grahn, both of Easton.

April 19—Joseph Paul Freitas of Easton and Florine Isabelle Chisholm of Weymouth.

April 30—Einar Sigvard Peterson of Easton and Mildred Alice Donahue of Taunton.

May 10—Stewart Edward Chisholm of Easton and Patricia Blanchard of Abington.

May 23—Bernard Aloysius Brophy of Easton and Dorothy Ann Bolton of Norton.

May 31—Charles Francis Daly, Jr., of Taunton and Jacqueline Therese Davis of Easton.

May 31—Elmer L. Braddock and Pearl F. Rigo, both of Halifax.

June 1—Robert Gordon Farnsworth and Eleanor Louise Miller, both of Easton.

June 8—Louis Frederick Dovell of Braintree and Helen Anne Lutkin of Easton.

June 8—Arthur Cary Woodworth of Easton and Mildred Therese Spagna of Avon.

June 10—Charles Wilbur Nystrom of Easton and Shirley Ethel Michelson of Newbury.

June 14—Blake Melendy Fenwick of Easton and Margery Dean of Brockton.

June 15—Wilbur Ezra Magoon of Easton and Rita Doris Bunker of Plymouth, N.H.

June 23—Vincent Patrick Hurley and Joyce Towne, both of Easton.

June 23—John Joseph Dixon, Jr., and Lorraine Madeline Johnson, both of Easton.

June 28—William Francis Sadlier of Lowell and Kathleen Iva Doyle of Easton.

June 28—Robert Arthur Higgins of Maplewood, Missouri, and Mary Elizabeth Henriques of Easton.

June 28—Arnold Waldemar Gustafson and Catherine Joan Lordan, both of Easton.

June 29—Edward Benjamin Verity of West Bridgewater and Elizabeth Alice Hayward of Easton.

June 29—Harold Wilbur Parrish, Jr., and Audrey Mae Beale, both of Easton.

June 29—James Philip Hensley of Quincy and Priscilla Ann Sabin of Easton.

July 5—Agostinho Silva of Norton and Mary Silva of Easton.

July 6—Joseph Anthony Rego of Easton and Mary Teresa Davidio of Boston.

July 8—Harry Charles Greenlaw, Jr., and Joan Ellen Chaplain, both of Sharon.

July 9—Donald Manton Smith and Marilyn Irene Wilbur, both of Easton.

July 12—James Gardner Gates of Fall River and Jean Marjorie Day of Easton.

July 13—Robert Edward Holmberg and Betty Eva Kidder, both of Easton.

July 25—John Wright Miller of Whitman and Ruth Adeline Adamson of Brockton.

July 29—Donald Francis Wilkins of Brockton and Lois Marie Anderson of Easton.

August 3—Gerald Wendell Wallin of Easton and Joan Malagodi of Brockton.

August 10—Daniel Adams Brown and Charlotte May Rogers, both of Newbury.

August 16—Richard Palanza of Mansfield and Doris May Treleaven of Easton.

August 17—Joseph Warren Wilbur and Gertrude Evelyn MacNeil, both of Easton.

August 23—Donald Golan Currier of Halifax and Joyce Elva Towne of Easton.

August 23—Louis Joseph Gomes of Easton and Geraldine Anna Willis of Brockton.

August 30—Napoleon Paul Rivers of Cohoes, New York, and Lillian Gertrude Fisher of Easton.

August 30—Richard Carl Bergman of Worcester and Phyllis Elizabeth White of Easton.

September 14—Warren Clinton Sherman of Holbrook and Marilyn Ruth Meehan of Easton.

October 1—Earl Almont Carpenter of Marion, Kansas, and Miriam Reynolds Higgins of Easton.

October 1—James M. Chase and Bertha G. Bourne, both of Bourne.

October 4—Clarence Werner Anderson of Easton and Marilyn June McCabe of Brockton.

October 4—Charles Francis McCarthy, Jr., and Alice Beatrice Kent, both of Easton.

October 10—Maurice Foote and Laura Jane Peterson, both of Acton.

October 13—Matthew Pierce Bell and Ruth Harriet Lusignan, both of Easton.

October 18—Harold Waldemar Anderson of Easton and Naomi Ruth Smith of Milton.

October 19—Warren Carpenter of Fall River and Hattie Amelia Chillingworth of Easton.

October 19—Richard Everett Varney of Easton and Lynthia Christine Hatch of Whitman.

November 15—Salvatore Perrone of Easton and Mary Margaret Ventura of Somerville.

November 21—Allyn Sanford Horton of Easton and Joan Esther Ballou of Taunton.

November 26—Charles Winthrop Stewart of Brockton and Dorothy Ruth Alger of Easton.

November 26—Matti Rantakangas of Rochester and Sally Sofie Suvanto of Easton.

November 29—John Albert Olson, Jr., and Betty Arlene Horton, both of Easton.

November 29—William Joseph McAndrews of Boston and Theresa Marie Donaghue of Easton.

December 6—Joseph George Hubbel of Long Beach, California, and Doris Jean Thomas of Brockton.

December 26—Werner Kaehler and Barbara Estelle Russell, both of Easton.

December 27—Gerald Allen Guild of Easton and Patricia Gindele of Boston.

December 28—Thomas John Plunkett of Easton and Mary Hope Grace of Stoughton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1952

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
JANUARY					
13	Mary Frances Boyle	79	3	30	Congestive Heart Failure
14	Catherine Lowndes	69	—	—	Cerebral Thrombosis
18	Mary K. Bassett	72	6	3	Chronic Myocarditis
19	Addie G. Churchill	72	3	8	Lobar Pneumonia
26	Stillborn	0	0	0	Macerated Fetus
27	Charles Bernard Carlson	81	1	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
FEBRUARY					
19	Sarah Welch	83	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia, Nephritis
22	Robert G. Chamberlain	67	11	21	Pulmonary Infection, Leukemia
25	Syretha M. Farrar	75	9	19	Coronary Heart Disease
29	Clarence Willard Nichols	58	9	4	Coronary Thrombosis, Hypertension
MARCH					
3	Richard Erving	2	5	0	Malnutrition
3	Lillian Utter	67	5	25	Pulmonary Edema, Carcinomatosis
8	Leon A. Vaughn	85	2	18	Cerebro Vascular Accident
9	Eugenie M. D. Badaracco	63	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis, Diabetes
10	Anna Franklin Roscoe	80	4	23	Carcinoma
23	Luella Frances Thompson	73	8	21	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Jeremiah A. Lyons	80	7	11	Chronic Myocarditis, Broncho Pneu.
28	Mary Garcia	81	—	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
31	Elizabeth A. Souther	90	11	16	Broncho Pneumonia
APRIL					
4	Henry O. Cook	79	—	—	Cerebrovascular Accident
6	Maude Gregg	82	5	21	Coronary Thrombosis, Fractured Femur
6	- - - - - Rozenas	10½ hrs.			Prematurity
6	Thomas H. McEvoy	90	11	17	Chronic Myocarditis
8	Stillborn	0	0	0	Congenital Heart Defect
9	Ellen Agnes Power	70	1	26	Coronary Thrombosis
18	Daniel J. Lane	67	0	0	Hypertensive Heart Disease
23	Stillborn	0	0	0	Meningocele

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
MAY					
3	Eugene Farrow	83	7	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Emil Sulo Heino	60	10	12	Coronary Occlusion, Art. Sclerosis
12	Martin Kalium	65	6	12	Coronary Thrombosis
14	Cornelius Bateman Swasey	71	8	13	Carcinoma
16	Edwin Clyson Rudkin	74	7	22	Chronic Myocarditis
16	John Wray	51	1	24	Coronary Occlusion
22	Enoch Joseph Baker	90	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis, Pern. Anemia
25	John Joseph Hopgood	3 min.			Premature Birth
JUNE					
1	Lawrence Pasalacqua	5 hrs.			Osteo-genisis Imperfecta
4	William J. Walsh	68	8	12	Chronic Myocarditis
10	Albert Edward MacDonald	73	1	9	Carcinoma
11	Mary Jane Humphrey	77	8	14	Chronic Myocarditis
28	John J. Linehan	92	1	11	Arterio Sclerosis, Angina Pectoris
29	Priscilla Greenleaf	4	—	—	Burns and Suffocation
29	Edward Greenleaf	4	—	—	Burns and Suffocation
JULY					
3	Margaret Ann O'Connell	78	6	14	Carcinoma
8	Carmina Perrone	52	4	0	Stone in common duct, Septicemia
9	Ada Elizabeth Eastwood	68	5	13	Carcinoma
12	William T. Knapp	82	7	3	Homologous Serum Jaundice
17	Fred Elbridge Hall	77	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Lloyd James Farrar	47	11	6	Carcinoma
22	Flora G. Horton	74	4	27	Chronic Myocarditis
24	Henry L. Stoddard	84	4	29	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
24	Isabella Randall	78	11	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Leroy Foye Andrews	59	0	3	Acute Pulmonary Edema
31	Carrie Blanche Wood	91	4	21	Broncho Pneumonia, Cerebral Apoplexy
AUGUST					
5	John A. Giannetto	19	—	—	Fractured Vertebrae, Accident
5	Joseph T. Moritz	22	—	—	Fractured Vertebrae, Accident
6	Harry Avery Lothrop	77	—	—	Cerebral Hemohhage
11	Frederick Lincoln Canham	87	6	16	Hypostatic Pneumonia, Myocarditis

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
25	Nellie Viola Luurtsema	70	2	21	Hypertensive Heart Disease
26	Mildred S. Jones	64	5	20	Carcinomatosis
SEPTEMBER					
10	Alfred Wilmarth Heath	80	1	1	Chronic Myocarditis
19	Jane Grant	87	4	7	Arterio Sclerosis
20	John Axel Lindquist	66	8	27	Terminal Pneumonia, Hypertension
25	Linwood W. Ford	55	9	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
OCTOBER					
2	Benjamin A. DeCoste	49	—	—	Myelogenous Leukemia
2	Mary W. McDonald	68	4	15	Coronary Occlusion
4	Nora Smith	78	9	3	Carcinoma
5	Hannah Harvey	75	6	16	Broncho Pneumonia, Cerebral Apoplexy
5	Marguerite V. White	21	0	28	Fracture of Skull, Accident
6	Harris Ansel DeWitt	75	7	4	Chronic Myocarditis, Nephritis
15	Bertha Mae Meyers	79	6	8	Cerebral Thrombosis
16	Mary Meniz	82	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia, Myocarditis
21	Elizabeth Johnson	90	0	7	Hypostatic Pneumonia, Fractured Femur
27	Patrick Avitable	58	6	5	Adenoma
NOVEMBER					
3	Charles Phillips	87	0	22	Virus Pneumonia
4	Edward Charles Meehan	43	1	23	Nephrosis, Transfusion Reaction, Pul. Tuberculosis, Tuberculosis of Spleen.
7	Robert Gelinda Watt	60	5	0	Chronic Myocarditis, Coronary Thrombosis
16	David Middleton McDonald	81	3	15	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease, Diabetes mellitus
16	Ivar Peterson	66	2	16	Multiple injuries, struck by automobile
DECEMBER					
5	Carl John Peterson	61	9	8	Carcinoma of Lung
27	Charles John Anderson	82	9	22	Conorary Heart Disease, Arterio Sclerosis
31	Frances E. Fantom	58	5	26	Cerebral Embolus, Carcinoma of Lung

LICENSES, 1952

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $400.00)

Corner Diner
Cappy's Inc.
The Four Hundred
Union Villa

Wines and Beer

(Fee $175.00)

The Four Corners
Bill Mara's

Package Goods, (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $200.00)

Mitrano's
Highways, Inc.
Kennel Package Store, Inc.

Package Goods, (Wines and Beer)

(Fee $75.00)

John Camara
Garcia's General Store
Fernandes Super Market, Inc.

Special Liquor Permits

Easton Rod and Gun Club (23)	$23.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars (54)	54.00
Hockamock Fox Hound Club (2)	2.00
North Star Lodge (1)	1.00
S. F. of A. (1)	1.00
Domenicus Luiozzi (1)	25.00
Church of Our Lady of Annunciation (1)	25.00
Civic League of Somerville (1)	25.00
Church of Our Lady of Cedars of Lebanon (1)	25.00
United Beloura Society (1)	25.00

Victualler's Licenses
(Fee $5.00)

Corner Diner
Union Villa
The Four Corners
O'Connor's News Store
Stonehill College
Terminal Diner
The Merrymacs
Fred Leavitt
Topsy's Chicken Coop
Easton Caterers, Inc.,
  d.b.a. Topsy's Chicken Coop
Dorothy McMenamy
Cappy's Inc.
The Four Hundred
Bill Mara's
Easton Pharmacy (2)
Hi-Way Lunch
Howard Johnson's
Herrick's Community Store
O. Ames & Son
Yankee Hostess
Walter Schofield
Everett A. Burrell

Sunday Licenses
(Fee $5.00)

Floyd E. Peaslee
Everett A. Burrell
Charlotte Kimball
Joseph White
Frederick and Anne Harnden
Perley A. Hilliard
Joseph G. Baldwin
Edgar H. Rohdin
C. Robert Mitchell

Sunday Entertainment Licenses
(Fee $1.00)

Ernest W. Corcoran (11)
Topsy's Chicken Coop (65)
Yankee Hostess (5)
Harland, Inc. (7)
Terminal Diner (3)
Town Theatre (10)

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class 1
(Fee $10.00)

Main Street Garage
Bradford-Pontiac

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class 2
(Fee $10.00)

Turnpike Motor Sales
South Easton Motor Sales
Avery L. Williams
Hi-Way Motor Sales
Covell Motors
Richard C. Hanscom

Earle's Motor Sales
Clifton Badeau
Arthur H. Dunn
Roberts Motor Sales

Gasoline Licenses

(Fee $1.00)

Joseph Dardano
Joseph Gaultier

Gasoline Registration

(Fee $.50)

Ames School of Aviation
Clifton Badeau
Frank E. Blake
George C. Field
Julius B. Grond
Lynda P. Howard
Wendell Ladd
Fred Monte
Sherwood C. Nye
Edgar H. Rohdin
Harry J. D. Sundell
Carl Dahl
Harry R. Michelson
Floyd Peaslee
Frederick R. Anderson
Bay Side Petroleum Co.
J. O. Dean Co., Inc.
Edmund C. Ford
Fred Harnden
Charlotte Kimball
Paul P. Mitrano
Albert W. Niemi
Roy C. Oman
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.
Sun Oil Co.
Frank Oldbash
Donald W. Bailey
Stedfast Rubber Co. (3)

Junk Licenses

(Fee $20.00)

Lesberg Salvage & Scrap Co.
Richard C. Pratt
William Familant
Marshall Bros.

Bus Licenses

(Fee $10.00)

Perry's Bus Service
Brush Hill Transportation Co.

State Peddlers' Licenses

Recd. from Com. of Mass. (4) $46.00

Licenses to Sell, Rent & Lease Firearms

(Fee $10.00)

Donald W. Porter
George W. Geer

Auctioneers' Licenses
(Fee $2.00)

Roger A. Chauvin
Donald W. Brewster
William A. Potter

Milk Licenses, Board of Health

46 Licenses @ $.50

Oleomargarine Licenses, Board of Health

18 Licenses @ $.50

Pasteurization Licenses, Board of Health
(Fee $10.00)

Randall's Dairy
Clover Valley Farm

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Mfg. License, Health
(Fee $20.00)

Crystal Beverage Co.
Simpson Spring Co.

Slaughtering License, Board of Health
(Fee $25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Trailer Camp License, Board of Health

Johnson's Trailer Park (renewal) $.50

Funeral Home License, Board of Health
(Fee $10.00)

George L. Copeland

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES
1952

169	Resident Citizen Fishing @ $3.25	$ 549.25
114	Resident Citizen Hunting @ $3.25	370.50
87	Resident Citizen Sporting @ $5.25	456.75
31	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ $1.25	38.75
35	Resident Female Fishing @ $2.25	78.75
1	Resident Minor Trapping @ $2.25	2.25
6	Resident Citizen Trapping @ $5.25	31.50
1	Non-Resident Fishing (Special) @ $2.75	2.75
2	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ $7.75	15.50
1	Resident Alien Fishing	7.75
3	Duplicate Licenses* @$.50	1.50
36	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)**	.00
19	Resident Citizen Military Sporting (Free)	.00
		$1,555.25
	Fees on 447 licenses to Town Treasurer @ .25	111.75
		$1,443.50

*(No fees allowed)

**(No fees allowed) Free to residents over 70 years of age

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last five years was as follows:

1948	478
1949	524
1950	524
1951	584
1952	505

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1951 to November 30, 1952 inclusive

Individual Licenses	448
Kennel Licenses	19
Transfer	1
Total	468

The above 468 licenses were as follows:

268 Males @ $2.00	$536.00
41 Females @ 5.00	205.00
139 Spayed Females @ 2.00	278.00
16 Kennel @ 10.00	160.00
2 Kennel @ 25.00	50.00
1 Kennel @ 50.00	50.00
1 Transfer @ 25c	.25
468	$1,279.25
Deducted for fees, 467 @ 20c, 1 @ 25c	93.65
Amount paid County of Bristol	$1,185.60

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract from the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tag shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any persons may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county any dog licensed under the law thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk, of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS FOR THE YEAR 1952

Eight meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration on October 3, 1952, the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct One	304	302	606
Precinct Two	1102	1158	2260
Precinct Three	535	535	1070
Total	1941	1995	3936

All nomination papers were checked and approved by the board.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN, Chairman
JOHN J. GALVIN,
MICHAEL J. CANTY,
STANLEY F. RICE, Clerk ex-officio,
Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We herewith submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton, as assessed on January 1, 1952.

Valuation of the Town

Valuation of Real Estate	$6,130,575,00
Valuation of Personal Estate	569,143.00
Value of Real Estate assessed in December	15,750.00
Total	$6,715,468.00

Table of Aggregates

Number of corporations and persons assessed	2,294
Rate of property tax per thousand of valuation	50.00
Value of motor vehicles assessed	1,007,300.00
Rate of motor vehicle tax per thousand	48.25
Number of males assessed	2,114
Rate of poll tax	2.00
Number of acres of land assessed	17,328.02
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,755
Number of horses assessed	18
Number of cows assessed	434
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	56
Number of swine assessed	170
Number of sheep assessed	48
Number of fowl assessed	19,284
Number of all other animals assessed	355
Number of broilers assessed	10,950

Valuation of Districts

North Easton Village District	$2,880,831.00
South Easton and Eastondale District	1,806,650.00
Unionville District	758,146.00
Easton Center District	145,513.00

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the annual Town Meeting in March 1952, including the overlay	$524,582.99
Amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1952	15,000.00

Overlay deficit of previous years		356.90
Bonds and interest		7,593.16
State parks		886.66
State audit of municipal accounts		997.35
County tax		18,453.62
County hospital tax		10,147.77
County retirement assessment		3,699.66
Veterans' benefits		3,500.00
Total Expenditures		$585,218.11
Estimated receipts	$185,264.01	
Available Funds:		
Amount used by the Assessors from the Excess & Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy	42,000.00	
Appropriated at Town Meetings	15,000.00	
County tax over estimate	1,404.88	
Bristol County Hospital	2,231.10	
State parks	118.22	
Total receipts		$246,018.21
Total amount raised by taxation on polls and property		$339,199.90

There was an increase in appropriations of $62,230.57 over the previous year.

The amount paid to the County Tuberculosis Hospital was $3,926.53 less than in 1951;
The County Tax was $283.02 more than in 1951.

There was a gain in Real Estate Valuation of $283,640.00 and a loss in Personal Valuation of $17,218.00 as compared to the year 1951.

The Motor Vehicle Excise Valuation decreased $196,095.00. Your Board of Assessors used $42,000.00 from the Excess & Deficiency Fund to reduce the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
KENNETH C. HAYWARD,
WILLIAM McFARLAND,
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1950

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1952	$4,962.99	
Interest charged	265.11	
Costs charged	66.65	
Tax taking interest	10.38	
Tax taking costs	32.10	
		$5,337.23

Cr.

Collected in 1952	$4,440.32	
Interest collected	265.11	
Costs collected	66.65	
Abatements	362.92	
Tax taking interest	10.38	
Tax taking costs	32.10	
Tax title account	159.75	
		$5,337.23

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Total
Excise	$51.51	$.00	$.00	$51.51
Poll	6.00	.00	.00	6.00
Personal	271.43	.00	.00	271.43
Real	3,853.36	339.70	150.29	4,343.35
N. Easton	119.32	1.44	1.44	122.20
S. Easton	57.04,	9.24	7.92	74.20
Unionville	12.58	12.54	.10	25.22
E. Center	69.08	.00	.00	69.08
Total	$4,440.32	$362.92	$159.75	$4,962.99

TAXES OF 1951

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1952	$31,271.54	
Excise committed in 1952	1,140.78	
Interest charged	368.61	
Costs charged	260.45	
Tax taking interest	.92	
Tax taking costs	1.75	
Abatements after payment	143.53	
		$33,187.58

Cr.

Collected in 1952	$21,555.96	
Interest collected	368.61	
Costs collected	260.45	
Abatements	5,331.39	
Tax taking interest	.92	
Tax taking costs	1.75	
Tax title account	24.81	
Abatements refunded	143.53	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1952	5,500.16	
		$33,187.58

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$3,580.74	$5,331.39	$143.53	$ .00	$ 158.36	$ 9,214.02
Poll	6.00	.00	.00	.00	12.00	18.00
Personal	1,358.68	.00	.00	.00	367.69	1,726.37
Real	15,694.21	.00	.00	23.76	4,706.59	20,424.56
N. Easton	312.15	.00	.00	.96	70.16	383.27
S. Easton	312.45	.00	.00	.00	113.41	425.86
Unionville	199.70	.00	.00	.09	21.55	221.34
E. Center	92.03	.00	.00	.00	50.40	142.43
Total	$21,555.96	$5,331.39	$143.53	$24.81	$5,500.16	$32,555.85

TAXES OF 1952

Dr.

Excise commitments	$46,149.45
Poll commitments	4,228.00
Personal property commitments	28,457.15
Real estate commitments	307,316.25

N. Easton District commitments	14,412.56	
S. Easton District commitments	4,736.87	
Unionville District commitments	3,032.59	
E. Center District commitments	1,537.45	
Interest charged	87.20	
Costs charged	248.25	
Abatements after payment	748.58	
		$410,954.35

Cr.

Collected in 1952	$356,851.60	
Interest collected	87.20	
Costs collected	248.25	
Abatements	15,011.36	
Tax title account	487.27	
Abatements refunded	748.58	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1952	37,520.09	
		$410,954.35

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$ 34,196.90	$ 5,299.54	$280.15	$ .00	$ 6,653.01	$ 46,429.60
Poll	3,354.00	852.00	.00	.00	22.00	4,228.00
Personal	24,907.15	90.00	20.00	.00	3,460.00	28.477.15
Real	273,166.88	8,177.83	425.00	468.00	25,503.54	307,741.25
N. Easton	13,442.36	272.46	11.75	3.50	694.24	14,424.31
S. Easton	4,056.11	127.81	1.43	11.31	541.64	4,738.30
Unionville	2,563.25	128.20	9.20	4.46	336.68	3,041.79
E. Center	1,164.95	63.52	1.05	.00	308.98	1,538.50
Total	$356,851.60	$15,011.36	$748.58	$487.27	$37,520.09	$410,618.90

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1952	$189,164.29
Temporary Loans	75,000.00
School Construction Loan	334,000.00
Premium on Bonds	2,007.34
Accrued Interest on Bonds	400.80
Interest on School Loan	813.20
Withholding Taxes	33,191.61
Bristol County Retirement	4,671.73
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1950	4,440.32
Town and District Taxes of 1951	21,555.96
Town and District Taxes of 1952	356,851.60
Interest on Taxes	720.92
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Taxes	57,084.96
Corporation Taxes, Business	28,528.23
Meals Tax	4,117.73
State Aid to Highways	12,461.37
School Transportation	8,712.85
Vocational Education	2,400.00
Reimbursement, Construction of School	1,000.00
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1951	790.59
County Aid to Highways	6,979.35
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	26,777.27
Oliver Ames Highway 2nd Fund, Income	1,319.34
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	22,688.15
Oakes Ames School Fund, Income	3,549.64
School Lunch Program	23,020.94
School Activities	1,250.74
Young Scholarship Fund	80.28
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	500.96
Veterans Benefits, Recovery Account	45.00

Old Age Assistance, Recovery Account	1,525.85
Road Machinery Fund	386.90
Dog Licenses of 1952	1,194.00
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	52,670.51
Old Age Assistance Administration	3,078.13
Aid to Dependent Children	8,652.39
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	967.76
Disability	644.32
Disability Administration	11.04
Redemption of Tax Titles:	
Town	716.26
Unionville District	52.72
Interest and Costs	38.02
Sale of Tax Possessions:	
Town	2,832.31
Unionville District	47.69
Department Receipts:	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,146.28
Disability Assistance	258.71
Health Department	870.36
Highway Department	50.00
Incidentals	3,551.00
Moth Department	50.00
Old Age Assistance	53,635.37
Public Welfare	832.50
Planning Board	13.50
Police Department	187.50
Registrars of Voters	29.00
School Department	6,048.30
Sealer of Weights and Measures	208.90
Tree Department	120.00
Tax Collector	579.35
Town Clerk	1,275.75
Veterans' Benefits	3,279.02
	$1,376,078.61

Expenditures

Temporary Loans	$75,000.00
Withholding Taxes	33,191.61
Retirement Deductions	4,671.73
N. Easton District Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	13,862.08
S. Easton District Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	4,424.17
Unionville District Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	2,766.33
Unionville District Tax Title (To Dist. Treas.)	52.72
Unionville District Tax Possession (To Dist. Treas.)	49.69
Easton Center District Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	1,325.01
Tax Refunds:	
Excise Taxes of 1951	143.53
Excise Taxes of 1952	280.15
Town Personal Taxes of 1952	20.00
Town Real Estate Taxes of 1952	425.00
N. Easton District Taxes of 1952	11.75
S. Easton District Taxes of 1952	1.43
Unionville District Taxes of 1952	9.20
E. Center District Taxes of 1952	1.05
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Parks and Reservations	951.42
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,130.03
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	16,766.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	8,436.83
Retirement System	3,699.66
Dog Licenses	1,185.60
School Bonds:	2,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	120.00
Interest on New School Bonds	2,672.00
Printing School Bonds and Miscellaneous Expense	819.30
Highway Garage Loan	4,000.00
Interest on Highway Garage Loan	390.00
Young Scholarship Fund, Income	80.28
Interest on Notes	322.63
Department Payments (See Accountant's Report)	665,418.89
Balance, December 31, 1952	531,852.52
	$1,376,078.61

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement As of December 31, 1952

Assets

Cash in Treasury, General Fund		$208,889.24
Cash and Securities, 1952 School Construction Loan		322,963.28
		$531,852.52

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds, Issue of 1938, 2%	$ 4,000.00	
Outstanding School Bonds, Issue of 1952, 1.60%	334,000.00	
Outstanding Highway Garage Notes, Issue of 1951, 1½%	24,000.00	
		$362,000.00

Uncollected Town and District Taxes

As of December 31, 1952

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the year 1951:			
Town	$363,654.91	$5,244.64	98.55
Districts	17,230.48	255.52	98.52
For the year 1952:			
Town	$386,150.85	$35,638.55	90.77
Districts	23,719.47	1,881.54	92.07

STANLEY F. RICE,

Treasurer and Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	12-31-51 Balance	1952 Interest	1952 Withdrawn	12-31-52 Bal.
S. Olive Drake	$ 243.41	$ 341.84	$ 8.59	$ 5.00	$ 345.43
Cyrus Alger	300.00	400.00	11.07	11.07	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	2.77	2.77	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	40.98	40.98	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	2.77	2.77	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	280.99	7.76	7.76	280.99
Almira E. Packard	100.00	149.46	4.13	4.13	149.46
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	4.15	4.15	150.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	120.71	3.33	3.33	120.71
E. D. & E. Williams	150.00	150.00	4.15	4.15	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	279.41	7.73	7.73	279.41
William Erving	100.00	100.00	2.77	2.77	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	100.00	2.77	2.77	100.00
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	2.77	2.77	100.00
Elizabeth L. Reed	100.00	100.00	2.77	2.77	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	2.77	2.77	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	5.53	5.53	200.00
Thos. C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,297.35	35.84	5.00	1,328.19
Thos. C. McDermott	500.00	506.83	13.84	13.00	507.67
Carr & White Lots	2,500.00	2,559.83	70.46	30.00	2,600.29
Willis & Brod Lot	200.00	.00	3.67	3.67	200.00
		$8,616.80	$240.62	$164.89	$8,892.53

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

	Principal	Balance 12-31-51	Interest 1952	Withdrawn 1952	Bal. 12-31-52
Nancy B. Buck Fund	200.00	$ 211.18	$ 5.84	$ 5.84	$ 211.18
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.77	2.77	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	210.00	5.81	5.81	210.00
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	100.00	2.77	2.77	100.00
Alonzo Marshall Fund	200.00	200.00	5.53	5.53	200.00
		$821.18	$22.72	$22.72	$821.18

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$ 500.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1952	$632.25	
Interest added in 1952	17.49	
		$ 649.74
Withdrawn in 1952	$ 17.49	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1952	632.25	
		$ 649.74

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$10,685.75
Balance, Jan. 1, 1952	$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1952	295.86	
		$10,981.61
Withdrawn in 1952	$ 295.86	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1952	10,685.75	
		$10,981.61

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1952	$15,061.64	
Interest added in 1952	417.03	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1952		$15,478.67

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1952	$3,040.39	
Interest added in 1952	83.06	
		$ 3,123.45
Withdrawn in 1952	$ 80.28	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1952	3,043.17	
		$ 3,123.45

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1952, together with an estimate of 1953 income. The estimate for 1953 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies."

Funds for the Benefit of the Easton Highways

	Book Value	*Approximate Mkt. Value*	*Income Paid in 1952*	*Est. Income from Securities in 1953*
Original Fund	$368,244.88	$617,556.86	$26,777.27	$23,000.00
Permanent Fund	24,083.07	31,836.14	1,319.34	1,000.00

Funds for the Benefit of the Easton Schools

Original Fund	$306,886.93	$517,903.03	$22,688.15	$19,000.00

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

INSURANCE & REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952		$8,681.84
Receipts:		
State Street Trust	$ 1,575.00	
Bond Investment Co.	210.00	
Union Pacific R.R.	88.00	
No. Easton Savings Bank	94.70	
Peoples Savings Bank	25.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	27.50	
Paul Dean Lodge— For Fire Extinguisher	18.30	
Special Acc't No. Easton Savings Bank not on previous records	1,409.99	
		$ 3,448.49
		$12,130.33
Expenditures:		
Teplow Heating Service— Repairs on Heater	$ 19.30	
E. A. Masefield—Repairs on roof	2,857.24	
W. B. Mason 100 Chairs	400.00	
Willard Gage—Repairs stage floor	31.50	
Three Fire Extinguishers	55.69	
O. Ames Co.—Labor	23.85	
Insurance	204.80	
Miscellaneous	17.89	
		$ 3,610.27
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953		$ 8,520.06

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

RENTING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1., 1952		$ 25.36
Receipts:		
Rent of Halls	$ 840.00	
		$ 840.00
		$ 865.36
Expenditures:		
Brockton Edison Co.	$ 171.75	
No. Easton Village District	13.00	
Wm. Knapp and Sons	285.08	
Janitors	253.00	
Clerk	25.00	
Stone Forsyth Co.	10.45	
Tune and repair piano	7.00	
Miscellaneous	15.89	
		$ 781.17
Balance Jan. 1, 1953		$ 84.19

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit my report as director of the Veterans' Service Department of Easton from January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952.

During these months I had a total of 100 cases for hospital treatment, dental treatment, Veterans Rights and its Laws.

My expenses for the year 1952 from January to December 31, 1952, were as follows:

Telephone Expense	$43.82	
Car Expense	36.50	
Miscellaneous	29.30	
		$109.62
Salary	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
March Appropriation — Salary	$1,200.00	
Expense	200.00	
		$1,400.00
Salary and Expense	$1,309.62	$1,309.62
		$90.38

JEREMIAH J. REARDON,

Director of Veterans' Services

VETERANS' BENEFITS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

Gentlemen:

I submit my report of Veterans' Benefits for the year of 1952 as follows:

March Appropriation		$8,000.00
Case No.		
1	$1,480.00	
2	1,380.28	
3	1,127.69	
4	945.00	
5	880.02	
6	692.00	
7	364.00	
8	204.00	
9	170.00	
10	145.00	
11	102.65	
12	4.92	
Veterans' Benefits paid out		$7,495.56
		$504.44

JEREMIAH J. REARDON,

Director of Veterans' Services

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

For your consideration we again present the reports of the various Departments on the following pages.

The Board has held sixty-one meetings this year, in our office, we have attended three County meetings, one State meeting, one meeting with the Department of Public Works, and also meetings with other State Departments.

The Selectmen have held meetings with the Unionville Fire and Water District, the North Easton Water District and Brockton Edison Company representatives, to see if we could come to some agreement on street lighting, but until the North Easton and Unionville Districts surrender their contracts, there is not much your Selectmen can do.

This year we do not plan any Chapter 90 Construction, we will participate in Chapter 90 Maintenance.

We again recommend the purchase of a new Police Car.

In conclusion we wish to thank all the Department Heads, and their personnel, for their whole-hearted support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS R. MASON
ALBERT E. WOOD
DENIS C. BROPHY

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit the following annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the residents of the Town of Easton.

Four Well Baby Conferences were held during the year of 1952. A total of 54 children were seen at these conferences. Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician on the staff of the New England Hospital for Women and Children continues to be our attending physician. Any defects noted are referred to the family doctor. Any child below school age is welcome at these conferences.

Our aim is to be of service in guiding parents in the care of children from birth to school age. To this end we welcome calls from any resident of Easton who might like advice or assistance in the care of their children.

Statistical Report

MATERNITY	Cases	Visits
Antepartum	34	64
Postpartum	48	115
ACUTE COMMUNICABLE	9	26
CHILD WELFARE		
New Born	39	123
Infant	59	292
Preschool	140	327
School	2	2
EDUCATIONAL		
Adult	7	60
UNCLASSIFIED		80
	338	1089

CLARABELLE A. POWELL, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Easton:

I submit the following report on work done by the Highway Department in 1952.

With the exception of one severe storm the last of February and another one early in March we experienced a good, open winter. The two storms mentioned required much plowing and snow removal work. Considerable sanding was necessary throughout the winter to combat slippery roads and sidewalks.

During the late Fall and early Winter the usual program of mowing and removing roadside brush was carried out. Some of this work was also done during the Summer.

All gravel roads were graded, and new gravel was applied to all dirt roads.

All streets in town were given the usual Spring cleaning, and all corners in the outskirts were swept. Catch basins were cleaned out several times during the year. Shoulders were taken off some of the streets this year. This work will continue where needed.

On Short Street a bad curve was widened, thus eliminating a dangerous traffic situation. This area was then gravelled and resurfaced. The remainder of the street was honed from Center to Central Street.

A serious situation on Seaver Street was modified by removing three trees, which were lifting the sidewalk and the roadway and causing water to pool and stay for days after a rain storm. Parts of the sidewalk and road were removed and then resurfaced.

The usual sealing of streets was done. A great deal of honing work was done, and much remains to be done.

Drainage in the Town is rapidly becoming a serious problem. Heavy rainfalls now cannot be accommodated by existing catch basins, causing water to spill over roadways and sidewalks onto private property. Much money will be needed to remedy this situation.

Sign maintenance now requires considerable time and money. Many signs were replaced during the year, and new ones were installed in other locations where needed.

Road painting was done on all cross walks and parking areas, and a second coat was applied a few weeks later.

Much work on the new Highway Garage, inside and outside, has been done by the regular crew. This work is now nearing completion. The old barn will be torn down as soon as possible.

In closing, I should like to express my personal thanks to the Selectmen, the Police Department and all other town officials for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL W. JONES,

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1952.

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Offense	Female	Male
Accessory before the fact, to Armed Robbery		1
Armed robbery		1
Attempted safe breaks		3
Allowing an improper person to operate a M.V.		1
Assault and battery	1	4
Assault with a dangerous weapon		2
Assault with intent to commit rape		1
Attaching plates to a motor vehicle		1
Begetting		5
Breaking and entering and larceny (night time)		6
Collecting junk without a license		1
Delinquents		4
Desertion		1
Drunk		3
Escapees	1	4
Failing to give notice of sale of M.V.		1
Failing to stop for a police officer		1
Failing to keep to the right of the road		13
Failure to pay weekly wages	1	1
Fugitive from justice		1
Giving false address		1
Insane		5
Illegal parking on public highway		1
Larceny, over $100.00		2
Larceny, less than $100.00		3
Larceny from a building		1
Larceny of automobile		2
Larceny by worthless check		2
Leaving the scene of an accident, property damage		2
Lewd cohabitation		2
Non-support		11

Non-payment of fine		1
Operating a Motor Vehicle, after revocation of License		2
Operating a Motor Vehicle, after suspension of License		2
Operating a Motor Vehicle, so as to endanger (1)		9
Operating a Motor Vehicle, no license in possession		1
Operating a Motor Vehicle, no registration in possession		1
Operating a Motor Vehicle, no inspection sticker (2)		4
Operating a Motor Vehicle, without a license		4
Operating a Motor Vehicle, unregistered		3
Operating a Motor Vehicle, uninsured		4
Operating a Motor Vehicle, under the influence		1
Possession of Lottery tickets		1
Putting in fear, with intent to steal		3
Speeding		11
Stubborn child		1
Using a Motor Vehicle, without authority		3
Un-natural act		1
Violation of Probation		12
Total	6	151

STATE POLICE TROOP "D", BRIDGEWATER

Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made by State Police Officers in Easton during 1952:

	Male	Female
Operating to endanger	3	
Allowing unregistered car to be operated	1	
Allowing uninsured car to be operated	1	
Allowing plates to be attached	1	
Del. Child (Operating unregistered car)	1	
Del. Child (Operating uninsured car)	1	
Del. Child (Attaching plates)	1	
Speeding	6	
Passing on posted hill	1	
Drunk	5	

Operating under influence	4
Operating after suspension	1
Giving false name to police officer	1
Assault & Battery	3
A & B with Dangerous Weapon	1
Operating unregistered car	2
Operating uninsured car	2
Operating w/o license	4
Operating w/o registration in possession	1
Passing car, view obstructed	1
Escapee	2
Insane Person	1

ROBERT L. FERRARI,

Captain, Commanding Troop D
Massachusetts State Police

Complaints	1,172
Investigations	1,331
Missing persons	27
Missing persons located	31
Summons served from Easton Police	20
Summons served for other departments	48
Breaks	19
Messages delivered	90
Doors found unlocked	19
Bicycles stolen	2
Bicycles recovered	2
Bicycles registered	72
Cars Stolen	2
Cars recovered	7
Licenses suspended	47
Reports to registry of Motor Vehicles, warning	105
Property lost or stolen, total value	$7,088.00
Property recovered	$9,653.00
Attempted breaks	5
Revolver permits issued	57
Revolver permits issued police	7
Fire calls	53
Days in District Court	89
Days in Superior Court	27
Class 1 dealers motor vehicle sales reports	71

Class 2 dealers motor vehicles sales reports	1,068
Individual transfer or sales reports	448
Total amount of jail sentences imposed Susp.	6 yrs. 3 mths.
Total sentenced to State Prison	43 years
Total amount of fines	$475.00

Patients removed to hospitals in Police Car:

Relief cases, including accidents	45
Private cases	22
Total	67

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents involving personal injury	45
Accidents involving property damage	93
Fatal Accidents	3
Persons fatally injured	4
Bicyclists involved in accidents	4
Children involved in accidents	1
Fatal home accidents	1
Accidents involving fire arms	3

In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the local office of the New England Telephone Co., and all other departments and agencies that have rendered us cooperation and valuable assistance in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of the activties of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Total number of calls	184
Building Fires	14
Chimney Firs	5
Grass, Brush & Dump Fires	107
Automobile & Trucks	12
Oil & Gasoline Flares	4
False & Unnecessary	7
Emergency	3
Aid Call to Outside Towns	13

Permits Issued:

Fires in Open Air	348
Storage of Fuel & Range Oil	169
Transportation of Explosives	25
Bottled Gas	41

The Department has had a very active year, with a large number of grass, dump and brush fires, this being caused by the prolonged dry season. Our building fires were average as last few years with very few heavy losses.

Our apparatus is in good condition. Our new truck at the North Easton Station has proved an asset to the Town, and helped the efficiency of the Fire Department in our outlying districts. Our Ford in North Easton needs a new booster tank, new rear step to assure safety of the men riding. This will be somewhat of an expense in the coming year.

The resignations during the year from the North Easton Company were Daniel Barret, Robert Day, and Arnold Gustafson. In July the resignation of Joseph Kelly was received as Deputy Chief. This position now being filled by George Stone. I still endeavor to make appointments of men employed in Easton.

Our Fire alarm is in very good condition as Mr. Flynn, our Superintendent, carried on extensive work in trimming during the Fall months. We should have no trouble this Winter with icy and snowy branches over our wires.

Our General Electric Radio has been carrying on in a fine manner, with only a few tube troubles. It still proves an asset to the Department in connecting the two Companies.

Fire Prevention Week was carried on as usual, with Fire drills being held in all Schools of the Town. I wish to extend my thanks to the School Authorities for their cheerful co-operation, to Rudolph Howard, Insurance Agent for his contributions to the week.

Again I extend my personal thanks to William Yaskonis, and his assistants for their time and effort to make our Station again look beautiful at Christmas time.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, and all other Town Departments, and their Members, for their kind assistance given to me and this Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BAILEY,

Chief

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit this consolidated report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1952.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1	4		
Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		2		
Scales 100 to 5,000	4	38		1
Scales under 100 lbs.	11	73	1	
Weights—Avoirdupois & Apothecary	4	171		2
Oil Truck Meters	3	11		
Liquid Measures under 1 gallon		17		
Gasoline Pumps	4	49		
Kerosene Pumps	2	4		
Grease Pumps	1	13		

In addition to the inspection of all the above measuring and weighing devices, this department has also inspected 184 various items offered for sale in the various stores. The hawkers and peddlers operating in Easton, have been approached and found to have the correct licenses and working equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selecemen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

During the year the inspection of all cattle, sheep and swine was made and the condition, and the cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 658 cattle, 61 steers, 74 calves, 90 swine and 53 sheep was made.

There were 286 animals shipped into Easton from out of state. These animals were inspected and ear tag numbers taken to be checked by the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1952.

All cases reported to me were investigated and taken care of in the usual manner.

Because a list of holders of dog licenses was printed in the Town Report for the year 1951, I received many calls regarding same. A considerable number of protests were entered concerning unlicensed dogs. Because of this many owners then paid for the license of their dogs.

There were over 95 cases investigated during the year 1952.

Twenty-one cases of damage by dogs were reported and attended to.

Nine cases of dog bites were called to my attention, and these dogs were restrained for 30 days.

Thirty-four dogs were picked up, held for six days and then destroyed.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, and all Police Officers for the help they have extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. REARDON,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit the following report of the work done by the Moth Department in 1952.

The new sprayer purchased for this department proved to be very useful. Better spraying results could be noted especially in the taller elm trees. Most of the spraying work was done at night because I found that greater areas could be covered in these hours when wind and traffic conditions were most favorable.

Tent caterpillars could be seen, mostly on wild Cherry trees. A spraying was done to eliminate them.

Elm Leaf Beetle did little or no damage. This improvement could be credited to the new sprayer.

Gypsy moth did much damage in back of Long Pond. About 250 acres were stripped in two different areas. Because they were so far back from the road, it was impossible for the Department to get in and spray them. The Department of Conservation said it might possibly aerial spray this area for the Town at no charge in another year, but this remains to be seen.

All equipment is in good condition. Work done by this Department was performed by local help.

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Dutch Elm disease continued to spread throughout the towns of this State in 1952. Thirteen trees were found to be infected here in Easton, an increase of 11 over the number a year ago. Most of these infected trees were found on Lincoln, Elm, Bay, Depot and Mechanic Street. It is impossible to estimate the number that will be infected in 1953. No remedy has been found yet to control the disease. Scouting for these trees was done by this Department. Samples of trees suspected of being infected were sent to Amherst for lab analysis. When positive reports were received, diseased trees were removed as soon as possible.

An additional $2,000.00 should be appropriated in 1953 to carry on the work now in progress.

I wish to thank members of the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS LORDAN,

Superintendent of Moth Department

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

I submit the following report for the Tree Department for the year of 1952.

Considerable time was spent this year removing trees, leaving very litle time for trimming. About 11 weeks was spent in this work. As a result, many streets must wait until 1953 for trimming attention. A total of 45 trees was removed; three of them were posted before removal.

Lack of experienced help has hampered the work of this department. The time has come when experienced help should be secured. By experienced help I mean workers who are able and willing to climb trees.

With the exception of the large power saw all the equipment is in relatively good condition. It would be wise to trade this saw for a newer model because the money being spent to keep it in repair could be better spent towards the purchase price of a new one. A new one man saw was purchased in 1952. This saw weighs only 25 pounds and greatly aids the work of the department because it can be handled by one man while working in a tree.

The Hixon Tree Co. was hired to remove some large trees because I thought this arrangement was better for the Town. Three local men could not have performed this work.

In closing, I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Highway Department, and the Telephone and Electric companies for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS LORDAN,

Tree Warden

1952-1953 JURY LIST

Aakre, Oscar J., Purchase Street	Electrician
Adams, Joseph W., 18 Spooner Street	Mechanic
Allen, Perley W., Ponquanticut Avenue	Shoe Worker
Almquist, Harland, Seaver Street	Lineman
Anderson, John O., 55 Columbus Avenue	Shovel Worker
Azevedo, James S., Central Street	Bus Operator
Baker, Roger L., Foundry Street	Construction Superintendent
Badeau, Donald W., Turnpike Street	Mechanic
Barrett, Daniel J., Sheridan Street	Chauffeur
Bearse, J. Stewart, Bay Road	Carpenter
Benson, C. Edwin, Columbus Avenue	Foundry Worker
Bissett, William T., Center Street	Mechanic
Blood, Warren, Turnpike Street	Salesman
Brennick, Edward M., Borderland	Farmer
Buckingham, Charles, Center Street	Salesman
Bulfinch, Charles A., South Street	Mechanic
Cabana, Samuel A., 36 Center Street	Machinist
Callahan, Eugene, Center Street	Salesman
Caney, George, Massapoag Avenue	Farmer
Carlson, H. Evald, Main Street	Insurance
Carpenter, Carl R., Washington Street	Chauffeur
Case, Arthur P., Purchase Street,	Salesman
Clark, Everett D., 78 Pine Street	Machinist
Clark, Harry R., 25 Wilbur Street	Salesman
Cotter, George G., Bridge Street	Office Manager
Cotter, Joseph J., Lincoln Street	Rubber Worker
Davis, George, 691 Washington Street	Engineer
Eason, A. Russell, 164 Elm Street	Insurance Agent
Fitzgibbon, John C., Turnpike Street	Restaurateur
Flinkstrom, Paul E., Rockland Street	Machinist
Flynn, William T., Columbus Avenue	Salesman
Freeman, Donald A., Jenny Lind Street	Farmer
Gadd, Albert H., 61 Elm Street	Truck Driver
Galvin, Cornelius J., Mechanic Street	Barber
Gill, Joseph J., Depot Street	Farmer
Hanson, George A. R., Mechanic Street	Truck Driver
Heath, Dan W., Center Street	Bus Operator
Higgins, Thomas L., Pond Street	Interior Decorator
Holster, George P., Linden Street	Shipper
Howard, Ethan A., Turnpike Street	Painter

Johnson, Richard H., Turnpike Street	Trailer Park Operator
Johnson, Edward S., 205 Bay Road	Plumber
Kavka, Joseph A., Center Street	Supervisor
Latham, Frank, 713 Washington Street	Farmer
Maliff, Frank, Lincoln Street	Chauffeur
Mahoney, Joseph F., Depot Street	Salesman
Mitchell, Norman, Prospect Street	Nurseryman
Middleton, Richard V., 75 Center Street	Salesman
Moberg, Elmer B., 59 Pine Street	Bus Operator
Morse, Alfred G., 24 Main Street	Office Worker
Munier, Nelson J., Foundry Street	Bus Operator
Nordbeck, Hilton L., Bay Street	Carpenter
O'Connell, Richard T., 38 Seaver Street	Telephone Worker
Powers, Alfred M., Highland Street	Mechanic
Parrish, Harold, Pine Street	Salesman
Parmenter, Guy F., Purchase Street	Carpenter
Payzant, Richard, Center Street	Civil Engineer
Perkins, Clarence A., Center Street	Bank Clerk
Porter, Donald W., 24 Pine Street	Truck Driver
Ranta, Hjalmar J., Washington Street	Truck Driver
Rideout, Clifford A., Rockland Street	Farmer
Robinson, Arthur T., Oliver Street	Salesman
Robinson, Harold M., South Street	Salesman
Rudd, Walter C., Highland Street	Restaurateur
Sprague, Harold E., Pine Street	Office Manager
Standley, Robert E., Depot Street	Carpenter
Steffen, Irving L. E., Jr., 348 Purchase Street	Carpenter
Stone, Robert C., 43 Mechanic Street	Rubber Worker
Thomas, Earl G., Depot Street	Carpenter
Thomas, Kenneth, 195 Sheridan Street	Salesman
Towne, Russell W., 17 Hayward Street	Service Manager
Tyler, Harry W., Washington Street	Recreation Manager
Vendt, William N., Maple Street	Storekeeper
Webber, Raymond W., Bay Street	Farmer
Wheeler, Leslie A., Turnpike Street	Mortician
Westlund, Sven, Mill Street	Stationary Fireman
Wolak, Walter, 71 Columbus Avenue	Plastic Moulder

LEWIS R. MASON
ALBERT E. WOOD
DENIS C. BROPHY

Selectmen of Easton

July 28, 1952.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton:

We, the Planning Board, are pleased to submit to the People of Easton, our second annual report.

Meetings have been held regularly on the first Tuesday of each Month in the Town Offices, together with several special meetings held during the year. These meetings have been attended by the Townspeople on several occasions.

1. Street Lights:

Considerable time and thought has been given to the vote of the Town at the 1952 Town Meeting on street lighting. Meetings have been held with the North Easton and Unionville Prudential Committees in relation thereto. The obstacles encountered, we hope will be overcome in the near future.

2. New Developments:

Two new locations for developments have been viewed and approved by your Board in the past year, which are the Walter Johnson development on Washington Street, South Easton, and the Cornelius Daily development in the area of Coughlin Ave. Several others are rapidly reaching the stage for approval.

3. Gravel Pit on Foundry St.:

Action has been started about the large sand gravel pit on Foundry St. in regards to the condition in which the property is to be left. The present owners have shown a very cooperative attitude in this matter.

4. Consolidation:

A very large step has been taken toward the consolidation of the town with the connection of the North Easton and the South Easton Water Systems. Much praise should be given to the Water Committees of both North Easton and South Easton, which worked so hard on this project.

5. Gas Mains Map:

We have secured and have on file a map from the Brockton-Taunton Gas Co. showing the location of all existing gas mains in the Town. These maps are available to the public at all times.

6. Zoning Board

Your Board recommends that the planning board and zoning board be combined as one board, known as the planning and zoning Board. This would save the town money as the Board would serve under one appropriation.

7. Zoning Laws

Your Board has spent many hours in preparing a set of zoning and building codes which will be of great benefit to the Town upon their adoption. In adopting these codes we feel that every fair consideration has been given to all persons affected by them. We are proud to submit them for your approval.

Your Planning Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Offices, and we extend to everyone a cordial invitation to meet with us at any meeting.

We also wish to thank the various Town Departments for their cooperation with the Board during the year.

A copy of the Zoning Laws is appended for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD T. DARLING, Chairman
EDGAR A. CRAIG
RALPH C. DORGAN
GEORGE H. DE WITT
WILLIS G. BUCK

EASTON ZONING BY-LAW

SECTION 1 — INTRODUCTION

1-1 Purpose of By-Law

The purpose of this By-law is to promote the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the inhabitants by dividing the Town into zones and regulating the use, construction and alteration of buildings and premises with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land in the Town.

1-2 Buildings Already in Existence

Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof existing at the time this By-Law is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the regulations of the zone in which it is located provided such use has not been abandoned for a period of one year.

SECTION 2 — ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES

2-1 Classes of Zones

The Town of Easton is hereby divided into four classes of zones:

Single Residence Zones
General Residence Zones
Business Zones
Industrial Zones

SECTION 3 — SINGLE RESIDENCE ZONES

3-1 Requirements

In Single Residence Zones no building or structure shall be constructed or altered, and no building, structure or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

(a) One family detached house.

(b) Farm, market, garden nursery, or greenhouse including the sale of natural products raised on the premises.

(c) Municipal use or for veterans housing constructed under the provisions of Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1948 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(d) Private clubs, except those whose chief activity is a service customarily carried on as a business.

(e) Any of the following uses if authorized by the Board of Appeals subject to appropriate conditions where such are deemed necessary to protect the district and Town:

(e-1) Cemeteries;
(e-2) Public utility buildings;
(e-3) Institutional and philanthropic uses;
(e-4) Fur farm, riding stable, dog kennel, or piggery;
(e-5) Commercial poultry or cattle farm;
(e-6) Conversion of a one family house existing at time this By-Law is adopted to accommodate two or more families;
(e-7) Conversion of a dwelling existing at the time this By-Law if adopted so that it may contain apartments, the room or rooms of which are of habitable size, each apartment having its own bathroom;
(e-8) Temporary structures and uses of development work and similar purposes.

3-2 Accessory Uses

Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incidental to any of the listed permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood may be permitted. This shall include any of the customary home occupations: dressmaking, millinery, letting of rooms, taking of boarders, preparing food for sale, or the work of any member of a recognized lawful profession, conducted by resident occupants only.

The term "accessory use" shall not include:

(a) A garage for or storage of more than three automobiles, unless authorized by the Board of Appeals.

(b) Any Activity conducted for gain, or walk or driveway giving access thereto, provided, however, that a builder, carpenter, mason, painter, plumber, tinsmith, upholsterer, or machinist who lives and maintains a home on the premises may use the premises or building thereon in connection with his trade under a yearly permit from the Board of Appeals on condition that no manufacturing or other business requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on therein.

3-3 Signs

In Single Residence Zones only the following types of signs may be erected or placed:

(a) Real estate sign advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises, and not exceeding twelve (12) square feet in area.

(b) Sign or bulletin board incidental to a permitted use, and not exceeding twelve (12) square feet in area unless authorized by the Board of Appeals, and in no case to exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area.

SECTION 4 — GENERAL RESIDENCE ZONES

4-1 Requirements

In General Residence Zones no building or structure shall be constructed or altered, and no building, structure or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

(a) Any purpose authorized in Single Residence Zones

(b) Semi-detached or two-family dwellings.

(c) Dwellings for three or more families, including apartment houses.

SECTION 5 — BUSINESS ZONES

5-1 Requirements

In Business Districts no building or structure shall be constructed or altered and no building structure or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

(a) Any purpose authorized in Single Residence or General Residence Districts.

(b) Retail or wholesale business, including salesrooms and shops for custom work or making of articles to be sold at retail on the premises; services or public utility where the product is customarily sold on the premises by the producer to the consumer.

(c) Restaurants and other places for serving food.

(d) Theatres, halls, clubs and other places of entertainment.

(e) Public and semi-public buildings.

(f) Gasoline and oil stations, garages for storage and repair, stables.

(g) Any additional use for which the Board of Appeals may grant permission in specific cases, after determination by them that the proposed use is similar to one or more of the uses specifically authorized in this section.

SECTION 6 — INDUSTRIAL ZONES

6-1 Requirements

In Industrial zones no building or structure shall be constructed or altered, and no buildings, structure or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

(a) Any purpose authorized in Single Residence, General Residence or Business Zones.

(b) Any industry or manufacturing which would not be offensive because of injurious or obnoxious noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odor, dust or other objectionable features, or become hazardous to the community on account of fire or explosion or any other cause dangerous to the neighborhood into which it proposes to go, and destructive to property value because of excessive nuisance qualities.

(c) Lumber, fuel, feed and ice establishments and contractors' yards.

SECTION 7 — NON-CONFORMING USES

7-1 Enlargement of Non-Conforming Buildings

No non-conforming use shall be changed, moved or extended and no non-conforming building or structure shall be structurally or substantially altered, reconstructed after damage by fire or other cause, or enlarged or replaced by a new building unless upon application to the Board of Appeals it can be shown that such change, if carried out, would be less detrimental or objectionable to the neighborhood, or if not carried out, it would work an unnecessary hardship.

7-2 Limitation on Restoration

In the case that any non-conforming building is damaged by fire or other cause, restoration work must be undertaken within the year of the time damage is inflicted unless, upon application to the Board of Appeals it can be shown that restoration within the time limit is impossible or would work an unnecessary hardship in which case an extension of time may be granted.

SECTION 8

8-1 Requirements

In residential zones no building shall be placed or erected within twenty-five (25) feet of any street line.

8-2 Size of Building Lots

No building shall hereafter be erected in the General Residence Area and shown on the "Protective By-Law Map" on a lot having area less than 6,000 square feet and not less than sixty (60) feet frontage on a street or way. No building shall hereafter be erected in that area called Single Family Residence and shown on the "Protective By-Law Map" on a lot having an area less than 7,500 square feet and not less than seventy-five (75) feet frontage on a street or way. However, with the approval of the Appeal Board, one dwelling and garage may be erected on a lot having a lesser area or frontage where said lot exists at the time of this By-Law and did not adjoin other land of the same owner available in connection with said lot.

8-3 Side Yards

In residential zones there shall be provided at each side of every dwelling a side yard of not less than eight (8) feet in clear width between the side of the house and side lot line.

Side yards shall be at all times clear from the front to the rear line of the house.

8-4 General and Exceptions

Projecting eaves and uncovered steps and fences shall not be taken as coming within the meaning of this section. No lot on which is located any building used for residence purposes in any district shall be changed or reduced in area or shape so it does not conform to the provisions of the By-Law. This does not apply in the case of a lot a portion of which is taken for public use.

8-5 Loam

When loam is stripped or removed from any land a permit must be obtained from the zoning board in writing. There must be at least five (5) inches of loam left on the land that has been stripped.

8-6 Gravel Pits

No land shall be used as a sand or gravel pit without written permission from the zoning board.

SECTION 9

9-1 Enforcement of By-Law

This By-Law shall be enforced by the Zoning Board. The Board shall issue no permit for the erection or alteration of any building or part thereof, if plans and specifications and intended use thereof are not in all respects in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

9-2 Board of Appeals

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals of five members and two associate members and these members shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40 of the General Laws and shall serve without remuneration. This Board of Appeals shall be appointed by methods described in said chapter of the General Laws.

9-3 Zoning Inspector

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a zoning inspector to whom all applications for building and reconstruction will be presented. The duties of the zoning inspector shall be: to make a written report to the Board of Selectmen in a case of any burned, dilapidated or dangerous building that he may observe or which may be brought to his attention so that appropriate action may be taken by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with provision of Section 1, Chapter 139 of the General Laws; to report to the Board of Selectmen all violations of the zoning By-Law which shall come to his attention so that said Board of Selectmen may take appropriate action under the zoning By-Law. The inspector will be paid such fees as the Board of Selectmen may set subject to an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 10

10-1 Building Laws

The minimum state building laws for Towns shall be in force.

SECTION 11

11-1 Legality and Enforceability of Sections

In the event that any section of this By-Law or part therof shall for any reason be held or declared to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such holding or declaration shall not effect the legality or enforceability of any other section or part thereof.

EASTON PLANNING BOARD

Easton, Mass.

January 12, 1953

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the unanimous vote taken under Article XVII at the last Town Meeting relative to petitioning the General Court of the Commonwealth for permissive legislation to allow the Town to take over the various water districts, the Moderator appointed the following committee to work in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen:

James H. Healey	Clifton Ripley
George Knapp	Robert Anderson
Harold T. Darling	Willis G. Buck

The committee organized with James H. Healey elected Chairman, Robert Anderson, Secretary.

The committee with the assistance of Representative Albert E. Wood the following "Act" was presented to and acted on favorably by the General Court and properly signed by the Governor.

JAMES H. HEALEY, Chairman
ROBERT ANDERSON, Secretary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

An advanced copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1952 distributed by Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chapter 487

An Act authorizing the town of Easton to take over the properties and assume the obligations of the South Easton and Eastondale fire and water district, the Unionville fire and water district, the Easton Center water district and the North Easton Village District.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Easton is hereby authorized to take over all the properties, rights, powers and privileges of the South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District, established by chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, the Unionville Fire and Water District, established by chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, the Easton Center Water District, established by chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and the North Easton Village District, incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and referred to in chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and acts in amendment thereto, and to assume all the duties and obligations of said districts, and shall thereby become in all respects the lawful successor to said districts.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed by said districts or any of their officers prior to the effective date of this act, nor any right accrued or established, nor any action, suit or proceeding commenced or had in a civil case, nor shall it impair the validity of any of the notes, bonds or other obligations of said districts outstanding on said date. Any indebtedness incurred by said districts and outstanding at the time they are taken over by said town shall be assumed by said town.

Section 3. The selectmen of said town shall act as water commissioners until the first annual town meeting held after the date when said districts are taken over by said town, and at said meeting the town shall elect a board of three water commissioners. Such commissioners shall be elected on the official ballot and, in the first instance, shall be elected to hold office, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year, from the meeting at which they are elected, and thereafter one commissioner shall be elected annually for a term of three years. The commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 4. This act shall take full effect on the thirtieth day following its acceptance, within five years after its passage, by a majority of the voters of the districts referred to in section one present and voting thereon at meetings called for the purpose, and by a majority vote of the voters of the town of Easton present and voting at any town meeting.

Chap. 487, page 2. Approved June 25, 1952.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In the year 1952 there were one hundred sixty cases of dangerous disease reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Chicken Pox, seventy-two; Measles, fifty-one; German Measles, seven; Mumps, four; Scarlet Fever, three; Whooping Cough, five; Lobar Pneumonia, two; Typhoid Fever, one; Anterior Poliomyelitis, one; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two; Dog-Bite, twelve.

There were three deaths in which a reportable disease was the direct or a contributory cause: Lobar Pneumonia, two; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, one. The total number of deaths of Easton residents was seventy-four, a death rate of 11.8 per thousand, based on a population of 6244, the federal census figures of the year 1950.

The number of births reported was one hundred eighteen, a rate of 18.9 per thousand. Of this number, one birth occurred in Easton.

Five patients were hospitalized for Pulmonary Tuberculosis. One patient was discharged with the disease apparently arrested, one died, one was transferred to another institution, and two still require hospital care.

Two cases of Whooping Cough in infants required treatment at the Haynes Memorial Hospital. One case of Poliomyelitis occurred, and was treated at the Children's Medical Center in Boston. These children all recovered.

The care of premature babies weighing under four and one-half pounds at birth has been transferred from the Welfare to the Health Department, and we are now obliged to care for these infants if the parents cannot do so.

Diphtheria Immunization was continued, and no case of the disease was reported during the year.

Analysis of milk samples by the Inspector shows that the milk produced and sold in Easton is clean and of good quality.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect in 1952 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred forty-two; Oleomargarine licenses, eighteen; Pasteurization licenses, two; Slaughtering license, one; Non-alcoholic Beverage manufacturing licenses, two; Trailer Camp license (renewal), one; Funeral Home, one; Funeral Director's license, one; Garbage Collector's licenses, four. There were fifty-seven burial permits issued.

The members of the Board of Health were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Cora M. Hennigar on December 7th. She had been a member of the board for thirty years, following the death of her husband who preceded her in office. She was a true and faithful worker and gave unstintingly of her time. Her associates found her always congenial, and her advice was invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRENNER, M.D., Chairman
CLYDE A. CRAIG
GEORGE L. COPELAND

Board of Health

REPORT OF DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

To the Board of Health of Easton:

Six sessions were held for the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic in 1952.

Booster doses consisting of Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid were given to two hundred eighty children.

Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid phophylactic treatments were given to eighty-seven children.

The Schick test was given to fifty-eight children, and showed forty-one negative and seventeen positive.

Yours truly,

JACOB BRENNER, M.D.

December 31, 1952.

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

During the year I have inspected and passed one hundred seventy-six carcasses of beef, one hundred six hogs, forty-two calves and seventry-three sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering

January 1, 1953.

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

December 31, 1952

Dr. Jacob Brenner, Chairman
Board of Health of Easton

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Milk Inspector for the year 1952, this being the thirtieth in a series of annual reports by me.

During the year, 97 samples of milk were collected from local and out-of-town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial counts.

The farms where this milk was produced locally were also inspected, and the herd, barns, milkrooms, and utensils checked.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered 18, milk licenses issued for vehicles numbered 15, and store and restaurant licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered 31.

During this year the high standard of quality continued to be maintained and clean handling and bottling of milk from healthy cows has given the town a desirable product.

My thanks go to the dealers and producers for their kind cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,

Inspector of Milk

ORDER ON SWINE

The following order was passed by the Board of Health of Easton at a meeting held on November 11, 1952:

> ORDERED: That the exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine within the limits of the Town of Easton is a nuisance, hurtful to the inhabitants thereof, injurious to their estates, and is attended by noisome and injurious odors. Wherefore the exercise of such trade or employment is hereby prohibited within the town, without a permit in writing first obtained from the Board of Health of Easton.
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> This order shall take effect on the first day of January, 1953.

JACOB BRENNER
CLYDE A. CRAIG
GEORGE L. COPELAND

Board of Health of Easton

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Board of Selectmen
Easton, Massachusetts

Mr. Louis R. Mason, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for 1952.

Organization of our Easton Civil Defense showed progress during the past year, but was by necessity, at a slower pace than formerly with all of the services of our organization being further developed.

The day has probably gone forever when we can safely get by with a small army on a national scale. Changing times and the build-up on a tremendous scale of our armed forces should alert us to the fact that we can not safely neglect our civil forces. Together they contribute materially to our National, hence our own local, strength, security, and peace, and everyone can help.

We hope that our citizens appreciate the patriotic gesture of all those who are members of Civil Defense, and who are standing by to forestall or to minimize the effects of any disaster. It means more than disorganized emergency help. It means that by just knowing what to do and by having something to do, they would be a powerful force in averting an otherwise inevitable panic. Planning does not mean that we expect something to happen. It means we will not bump into another Pearl Harbor if it ever should happen. We hope during 1953 to become better organized and to start on development of operational plans and procedures.

During 1952 we have purchased, with the fund set up, for Civil Defense, mostly personal equipment. Supplies for which we are responsible locally and which we could not get at a moment's notice. No matter how well organized your Civil Defense, it is useless without operational control under adverse conditions. We can, however, barring the unforeseen, make practically all of our expenses non-recurring. Even a realistic Civil Defense we should not again need a sum as large as we are asking for 1953. This is due to the fact that we had no equipment with which to start.

The State Civil Defense act of 1950 requested all cities and towns within the commonwealth to assume certain duties and obligations. As rapidly as possible we are complying with these responsibilities at a very moderate expense to our taxpayers because of the assistance of many of our citizens.

During April, 1953, we are asked to carry out the blood typing program. This is distinct from the blood donor campaign. It is offered free to all people in the town. It is simple, painless and takes only a few minutes.

The blood typing will be in charge of the Civil Defense blood co-chairmen, Mrs. John C. Mason and Mrs. Charles F. McCarthy of the Medical and Health division. Everyone should have his blood typed if it has not been done since July of 1948. To save expense it will be done by appointment. Because the proper blood can save you and the wrong type blood kill you, it is important to keep the blood type card always at hand. Even in a traffic accident the time factor is important.

Our sincere appreciation is hereby extended to our volunteers, our town officials, our school children, our Boy and Girl Scouts, our many town organizations, and to all who have helped and advised us.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN O. DURFEE,

Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Although considerable investigation is done in this Department to try and keep this form of relief at a minimum, we are not so fortunate regarding Easton settled cases residing in other Cities and Towns, as the Towns and Cities these cases reside in control the amount of aid given, and often do not keep after the recipients to try and obtain employment and become self supporting.

GENERAL RELIEF

Total Cases Residing in Easton for year 1952 9

Case No.		
1	closed	$112.81
2	closed	45.00
3	closed	267.58
4		259.92
5		95.00
6	closed	40.57
7		59.20
8	closed	39.76
9	closed	173.16
		$1,093.00

Cases closed in Easton during year	6
Cases open in Easton end of year	3

WELFARE COSTS

	Cases	Amount
Cases residing Easton	9	$1,093.00
Cases residing other Cities and Towns	9	3,458.26
Total Relief granted		$4,551.26

Agent's Salary	$750.00	
Telephone and Tolls	70.52	
Other	16.77	
Total Administration Expense		837.29
Total		$5,388.55

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$9,000.00
Expended	5,388.55
Unexpended Balance	$3,611.45

WELFARE RECEIPTS

Cities and Towns	$832.50

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$9,000.00	
Welfare Total costs	5,388.55	
Unexpended Balance	3,611.45	
Receipts	832.50	
Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund		$4,443.95

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton.:

It is well to bear in mind, that in this type of assistance that the settlement laws do not apply, and no aid given can be charged to any other City or Town.

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance.

	Cases	Recipients
January 1, 1952	17	39
Added during year	6	37
Total	23	76
Closed during year	11	38
Cases open, end of year	12	38

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

Cases	Recipients	
23	76	$21,172.37

Aid to Dependent Children Receipts

Federal Grant Balance, January 1, 1952	$14,429.65
Federal Grants received during 1952	8,652.39
State Grants received during 1952	8,146.29
Total Receipts	$31,228.33

Summary

Appropriation for 1952	$20,000.00
Federal Balance January 1, 1952	14,429.65

Federal Grants for 1952		8,652.39
State Grants for 1952		8,146.29
		$51,228.33
Total Cost		21,172.37
		$30,055.96
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$5,188.00	
State Grants	8,146.29	
Transferred to General Fund		$13,334.29
Federal Balance on hand December 31, 1952		$16,721.67

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Disability Assistance was introduced on November 1, 1951, and it applies to persons, 18 years of age or over, who are permanently and totally disabled.

Different factors enter into this type of assistance as a doctor's report is required and a lengthy questionnaire must be filled out. When this report is sent to the State District Office, they forward it to the Medical Board of Review, where it is carefully scrutinized and checked, and if everything is satisfactory, the local office is notified of an approval of the case.

As stated before, settlement laws do not apply in this type of assistance.

Total Cases January 1, 1952	2
Disability applications received during 1952	2
Disability Assistance cases pending	2

Expenditures

Direct grants to recipients	$1,304.15	
Extra grants	144.10	
		$1,448.25

Receipts

Federal Grants received 1952	$644.32	
State Grants received in 1952	258.74	
Total Receipts		903.06

Summary

Appropriation for 1952	$5,000.00	
Federal Grants received 1952	644.32	
State Grant received 1952	258.74	
		5,903.06
Expenditures		1,448.25
Transferred to General Fund		$3,810.49
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1952		$644.32

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the law which went into effect on January 1, 1952, a lien was placed on the real estate of all Old Age Assistance recipients owning property. Because of this condition some recipients discontinued Old Age Assistance, and were dropped from the rolls, and this also had a tendency to keep some property owners from applying for assistance.

Of the 20 cases for Old Age Assistance received and granted in 1952, only 8 were new cases, 9 were transferred from other Cities and Towns, and 3 were re-opened. The number of cases closed during 1952 was 29, 15 of which were deceased, 8 were dropped from the rolls rather than have a lien taken on their property, 1 case was transferred to other Cities and Towns, 2 sold real estate and discontinued Old Age Assistance, 1 received sufficient benefits from Social Security to cover budget, and 2 became employed.

Because of the splendid co-operation of the Police Department the Bureau of Old Age Assistance was able to effect a considerable saving by not having to pay for ambulance hire etc. and we wish to express our thanks to this department for their help.

We are submitting a statement to show how your money was spent during the year 1952.

Applications received during 1952	22	
Old Age Assistance granted	20	
Applications denied	2	
Old Age Assistance active cases January 1, 1952		176
Old Age Assistance cases added during year		20
Total Old Age Assistance cases for 1952		196
Old Age Assistance cases closed during year		29
Total Old Age Assistance cases open end of year		167

Old Age Assistance Expenditures

Direct Payments to Recipients	$116,223.65
Extras and Indirect Payments	9,079.16
Paid Other Cities and Towns	2,595.11
Agent's Salary	1,950.00
Total Cost	$129,847.92

Old Age Assistance Receipts

Federal Grant Balances on hand January 1, 1952	$38,206.67
Federal Grant received during 1952	52,670.51
State Grant received during 1952	51,734.51
Other Cities and Towns	1,900.86
Meal Tax	4,117.73
Total Receipts	$148,630.28

Summary

Appropriations for 1952		$81,540.00
Federal Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1952		38,206.67
Federal Grant received during 1952		52,670.51
State Grant received during 1952		51,734.51
Other Cities and Towns		1,900.86
Meal Tax		4,117.73
		$230,170.28
Total Costs		$129,847.92
		$100,322.36
Unexpended Town Appropriations	$722.35	
Cities and Towns	1,900.86	
State Grants	51,734.51	
Meal Tax	4,117.73	
Transferred to General Fund		$58,475.45
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1952		41,846.91

Following is a list of Physicians who attended O.A.A. recipients.

	1951			1952		
	Patients	Visits	Amt. Paid	Patients	Visits	Amt. Paid
Dr. Brenner	42	196	$776.00	42	201	$781.00
Dr. Gray	19	171	655.00	18	227	889.00
Dr. Jacoubs	21 3m	142	537.00			
Dr. Porter	8	132	543.00	8	91	376.00
Dr. Shapiro	3	69	192.00	3	58	194.00
Dr. Stevenson	28	227	873.00	33	356	1,420.00
Podiatrists	9	23	72.50	7	26	88.00
Other	22	174	676.00	14	75	276.00
	152	1134	$4,324.50	125	1034	$4,024.00
Town Physician,						
Dr. Del Colliano			800.00			$800.00
			$5,124.50			$4,824.00

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions, by Departments, of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1952.

JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

Town Officers Salaries

Appropriations, March 3, 1952		$8,065.00
Selectmen	$1,300.00	
Board of Public Welfare	1,600.00	
Board of Health	600.00	
Assessors	1,400.00	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Tax Collector	1,260.00	
Town Treasurer	1,080.00	
Moderator	25.00	
		$8,065.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Office

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$1,700.00
Rent	$960.00	
Light	144.28	
Supplies	16.50	
Janitor Service	400.00	
Insurance	18.00	
		$1,538.78
Unexpended Balance		$161.22

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$300.00	
From Reserve	98.96	$398.96
Books	55.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	122.30	
Transportation Meals etc.	120.00	
Telephone	55.61	
Association Dues	41.00	
		$393.91
Unexpended Balance		$5.05

Town Account's Salary

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$1,250.00
John I. Lowndes	$1,250.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$150.00
Supplies	$29.64	
Clerical Help	116.90	
Dues	3.00	
		$149.54
Unexpended Balance		.46

Town Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$1,525.00
Assistant	$600.00	
Surety Bonds	203.50	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	137.58	
All other	131.02	
		$1,072.10
Unexpended Balance		$452.90

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$2,250.00
Assistant	$1,000.00	
Surety Bonds	406.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	624.99	
All other	194.71	
		$2,225.70
Unexpended Balance		$24.30

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$2,100.00
William McFarland	$1,600.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	227.38	
Auto Hire	62.50	
All other	206.55	
		$2.096.43
Unexpended Balance		$3.57

Legal Services

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$800.00
Richard J. Hatchfield	800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Legal Services Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$200.00
Expended	200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$1,000.00
Assistant	$700.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	106.89	

Surety Bond	7.00	
All other, including telephone	185.87	
		$999.76
Unexpended Balance		.24

Election Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$1,650.00	
From Reserve	304.24	$1,954.24
Election Officers	1,351.88	
Police at Polls	127.50	
Janitors	60.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	239.80	
All other	175.06	
		$1,954.24
Unexpended Balance		.00

Registration Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$1,000.00	
From Reserve	33.03	
		$1,033.03
Labor and Transportation	438.88	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	579.26	
All other	14.89	
		$1.033.03
Unexpended Balance		.00

Registrars Salaries

Appropriation, March 3, 1952		$225.00
John J. Galvin	$75.00	
Sigfred V. Ledin	75.00	
Michael J. Canty	75.00	
		$225.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Department

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$18,500.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	$3,842.50	
Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of lock up	200.00	
George A. Pierson, Patrolman	3,372.50	
Fred Anderson	1,879.16	
Joel A. Johnson	3,272.50	
Carl A. Palm	3,272.50	
Henry E. Ottoson	8.10	
Gas & Oil	990.20	
Auto Repairs	116.35	
Telephone	282.91	
Equipment and repairs	470.62	
Fuel & Light	274.93	
Building & Grounds	76.37	
Insurance	187.89	
All other	128.40	
		$18,374.93
Unexpended Balance		$125.07

Police Car Purchase

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$1,100.00
Expended	837.50
Unexpended Balance	$262.50

Fire Department

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$15,158.00
Arthur W. Bailey, Chief	$875.00	
Richard Almeida	5.50	
Harland Almquist	36.00	
George T. Anderson	254.50	
Harold E. Anderson	185.50	
Forrest Bailey	230.00	
Harold Bailey	29.50	
Daniel Barrett	56.25	
Dana Billings	6.50	
Raymond Buck	300.31	
John Coleman	8.00	

Oscar Conceison	239.00
Joseph M. Correia	188.00
Charles Cushman	12.50
Robert E. Day	21.87
George C. Field	246.00
John Flynn	7.00
William Flynn	262.00
Joseph Fuller	197.00
William Furlong	260.00
Vincent Galvin	6.00
Joseph Giordano	1.50
Louis Gomes	165.00
Harold Grant	2.00
Arnold Gustafson	39.50
Joseph Haskell	8.00
Howard Haskins	5.50
G. Frank Heal	218.00
Arthur Healey	3.00
Duncan Henderson	231.75
James Hewitt	168.00
George Hewlett	223.50
Thomas Higgins	5.50
C. Dwight Hill	329.00
Richard Holmes	1.00
Alfred Jermolovich	208.00
Joseph Kelly	157.85
John Larson	5.50
Francis Lordan	12.00
William Lordan	174.50
Edward J. Lyons	200.50
Robert Mathers	5.50
Kenneth MacAfee	9.50
Wallance McCann	403.00
Kenneth McLeod	12.00
John Melin	11.50
Robert Melin	134.00
Robert Mitchell	235.00
James D. Mullen, Jr.	197.90
Stephen Nolan, Jr.	90.00
Fred Olin	181.00
Herbert Osgood	9.50
Ralph Philbrick	2.00
Curtis Pomeroy	4.00
Robert Ryan	1.50

Manuel Santos	212.50	
Frederick Shaw	237.50	
Albert Silva	4.00	
Fred Stone	6.00	
George Stone	364.84	
Robert Stone	382.50	
Alvin Straight	349.00	
Albin Swanson	216.00	
Arthur Tufts	225.21	
John Webster	5.50	
Philip Wilde	5.50	
Russell Willis	5.00	
Vernon E. Willis	200.00	
Lawrence Wood	5.50	
William A. Yaskonis	217.26	
		9,318.74
Fire Alarm Maintenance	58.85	
Allowance for car	198.00	
Supplies	808.72	
Gasoline and Oil	417.04	
Repairs	1,033.22	
Fuel	883.64	
Light	324.24	
Repairs, Building and Grounds	102.94	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	28.75	
Telephone	420.44	
Insurance	627.46	
Hose	866.50	
All other	57.45	
		15,145.99
Unexpended Balance		$12.01

Fire Truck Purchase

Balance January 1, 1952	$8,500.00
Farrar Co.	8,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$300.00
John A. Gustafson	$251.62	
All other	48.38	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$200.00
Francis J. Reardon	200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Civilian Defense

Balance January 1, 1952	$957.04
Expended	573.17
Unexpended Balance	$383.87

Moth Department

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$2,835.00	
From Reserve	77.85	
		$2,912.85
Francis L. Lordan	386.25	
George T. Anderson	287.95	
Joseph Azevedo	52.00	
Equipment	35.59	
Insecticide	1,870.05	
All others including insurance	281.01	
		$2,912.85
Unexpended Balance		.00

Tree Department

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$6,420.00	
From Reserve	60.24	
		$6,480.24
Francis L. Lordan	2,073.75	
George T. Anderson	1,216.15	
J. S. Azevedo	973.70	
Equipment & Repairs	805.44	
Gas & Oil	190.62	
Hixon Tree Co.	348.00	
Insurance	444.97	
All other	427.61	
		$6,480.24
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$1,200.00
Francis L. Lordan	317.25	
George T. Anderson	274.95	
Joseph Azevedo	111.80	
All other	495.89	
		$1,199.89
Unexpended Balance		.11

Salary Of Forest Warden

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$300.00
Arthur W. Bailey	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Mist Sprayer

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$2,500.00
Paid Hartney Spray Corp.	$2,250.00
Unexpended Balance	$250.00

Inspection Of Animals

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$300.00
J. Clinton Goward	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Health Department

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$12,500.00
Clerk's Salary	$450.00	
Administration Expenses	167.44	
Contagious Diseases		
Board & Treatment	765.89	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	250.36	
Tuberculosis Board and Treatment	1,384.94	
Vital Statistics	12.50	
Collection of Rubbish	4,800.00	
Collector of Garbage	2,700.00	
School Clinics	573.00	
Slaughtering	335.30	
Milk Inspector and Supplies	197.00	
All other	254.05	
		$11,890.48
		$609.52

Highway Department

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$45,000.00	
Less Transfer to Chapter 90	6,500.00	
Available	38,500.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1952 Ames Fund	1,695.08	
Income Ames Fund 1952	28.096.61	
Total Available Fund		$68,291.69
Russell W. Jones	3,384.00	
Francis P. Brophy	2,572.83	
Thomas C. Brophy	2,396.03	
Alfred W. Jermolovich	2,540.53	
Stanley B. Jones	200.00	
John W. Lewis	2,418.50	
William H. Litchfield	2,456.08	

Winslow P. MacDonald	2,724.65	
Chester E. Styren	2,420.95	
Henry J. Scriven	2,482.33	
Vernon E. Willis	2,474.85	
Edward J. McKenna	1,530.00	
Joaquin Garcia	1,318.31	
Harding C. Reynolds	3,468.68	
Joseph Azevedo	52.00	
George T. Anderson	207.50	
Frank Hicks	15.00	
Francis L. Lordan	300.00	
Robert W. O'Neill	956.92	
Stanley J. Zdziecbkowski	12.50	
Carl E. Ottoson	46.25	
Henry E. Ottoson	10.00	
George J. Swanson	5.00	
Walter J. Wolak	13.75	
Telephone	246.28	
Gas and Oil	3,017.58	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	2,168.25	
Maintenance and Repairs	4,221.90	
Insurance	2,939.29	
New Equipment	5,591.57	
Paint, Lumber, Cement, Culvert	493.45	
Wiring New Garage	1,770.00	
Water	14.00	
Tarvia	5,110.84	
Fuel Oil, Kerosene	634.33	
Road Equipment, Snow, All other	697.16	
Snow Equipment and Repairs	281.03	
Snow Equipment and Hire	367.43	
Snow, Salt and Sand	1,194.72	
Equipment Hire	784.50	
Lights, Barn and Garage	227.70	
Lights, Traffic	305.96	
Street signs and painting white lines	121.58	
All other	1,756.23	
Repairs to barn	131.99	
New Heating Unit for Garage	2,180.00	
		$68,262.45
Balance Ames Highway Fund income carried forward to 1/1/53		$29.24

Chapter 90 Maintenance

From Highway Appropriation	$1,500.00	
From Com. of Massachusetts	1,500.00	
From County of Bristol	1,500.00	
Available		$4,500.00
Russell W. Jones	144.00	
Francis P. Brophy	120.00	
Thomas C. Brophy	104.00	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	100.00	
John W. Lewis	100.00	
William H. Litchfield	100.00	
Winslow P. MacDonald	104.00	
Chester E. Styren	100.00	
Henry J. Scriven	100.00	
Vernon E. Willis	100.00	
Harding C. Reynolds	105.40	
Joaquin Garcia	100.00	
Robert W. O'Neil	100.00	
Materials and Equipment	3,114.71	
Expended		4,492.11
Unexpended Balance		$7.89

Chapter 90 Construction (1951)

Available January 1, 1952		$3,347.73
Russell W. Jones	$72.00	
Francis P. Brophy	56.00	
Thomas C. Brophy	52.00	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	50.00	
John W. Lewis	50.00	
William H. Litchfield	50.00	
Winslow P. MacDonald	52.00	
Chester E. Styren	50.00	
Henry J. Scriven	50.00	
Vernon E. Willis	50.00	
Materials and Equipment	780.50	
		1,312.50
Balance carried to January 1, 1953		$2,035.23

Chapter 90 Construction 1952

Contract Job

From Highway Funds	$5,000.00	
From County of Bristol	3,000.00	
From Com. of Mass.	6,000.00	
Total Available		$14,000.00
Expended		8,335.41
Balance January 1, 1953		$5,664.59

Columbus Ave. and Western Ave. Connection

Appropriated March 3, 1952		$500.00
Russell W. Jones	$72.00	
Francis P. Brophy	67.75	
Thomas C. Brophy	61.75	
Joaquin Garcia	41.28	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	65.04	
John W. Lewis	59.40	
William H. Litchfield	61.28	
Winslow P. MacDonald	71.50	
		$500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dailey Avenue

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$1.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	$1.00

Town Garage

Balance January 1, 1952	$501.33	
From Excess and Deficiency	12,000.00	
Total Available		$12,501.33
Expended		12,494.06
Unexpended Balance		7.27

Poquanticut Ave. Widening And Construction

Balance January 1, 1952	$200.00
Expended	00.00
Unexpended Balance	$200.00

Public Welfare

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$9,000.00
Expended	$5,388.55
Unexpended Balance	$3,611.45

Old Age Assistance Town Funds

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$81,540.00
Expended	$80,817.65
Unexpended Balance	$722.35

Old Age Assistance Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1952	$38,206.67	
Federal Grants	$52,670.51	
Available Funds		$90,877.18
Amount Expended		49,030.27
Balance January 1, 1953		$41,846.91

Old Age Assistance Administration Town Funds

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$300.00
Expended	194.87
Unexpended Balance	$105.13

Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds

Balance Jenuary 1, 1952	$3,424.88	
Federal Funds	3,078.13	
Available Funds		$6,503.01

Social Worker	1,505.00	
Agent	540.00	
Social Service Index	12.00	
Equipment & Supplies	205.85	
		$2,262.85
Balance January 1, 1953		$4,240.16

Aid To Dependent Children Town Funds

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$20,000.00
Expended	14,812.00
Unexpended Balance	$5,188.00

Aid To Dependent Children Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1952	$14,429.65	
Federal Grants	8,652.39	
Available Funds		$23.082.04
Expended		6,360.37
Balance January 1, 1953		$16,721.67

Aid To Dependent Children Administration Town Funds

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$100.00
Expended	22.60
Unexpended Balance	$77.40

Aid to Dependent Children Administration Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1952	$932.65	
Federal Grants	967.76	
Available		$1,900.41
Social Worker		1,075.00
Balance January 1, 1953		$825.41

Disability Assistance

Appropriated March 3, 1952	$5,000.00
Expended	1,448.20
Unexpended Balance	$3,551.80

Disability Assistance Administration

Town Funds

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$75.00
Expended	24.57
Unexpended Balance	$50.43

Disability Assistance Administration

State Funds

State Grant, 1952	$5.51
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	$5.51

Disability Assistance Federal Funds

Federal Grants, 1952	$644.32
Expended	.00
Balance January 1, 1953	$644.32

Disability Assistance Administration

Federal Funds

Federal Grant, 1952	$11.04
Expended	.00
Balance January 1, 1953	$11.04

Town Physician

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$800.00
Dr. Michael DelColliano	800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Child Welfare and Pre-School Nursing

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$1,000.00
Clarabel A. Powell	$500.00	
Ellen A. Atwood	500.00	
		1,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Veterans Benefits

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$8,000.00
Expended	7,495.56
Unexpended Balance	$504.44

Director of Veterans Services

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$1,200.00
Jeremiah J. Reardon	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Veterans' Services Expenses

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$200.00
Sundry Expenses	109.62
Unexpended Balance	$90.38

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$75.00	
From Reserve	3.60	
Available Funds		$78.60
Sundry Expenses		78.60
Unexpended Balance		.00

Easton Planning Board

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$300.00
Expended		17.14
Unexpended Balance		$282.86

Incidentals

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$100.00	
From Reserve	44.45	
Available		$144.45
Sundry Expenses		144.45
Unexpended Balance		.00

Numbering Streets

Balance January 1, 1952	$250.00
Expended	.00
Amount carried forward to January 1, 1953	$250.00

Memorial And Armistice Days

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$500.00
Wreaths	32.25	
Music	200.00	
Flags and Markers	147.84	
All other	46.18	
		$426.27
Unexpended Balance		$73.73

Street Lights

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$8,900.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	$8,900.00

Town Reports

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$1,342.20
Advertising on bids	12.00	
Printing and binding	1,270.20	
Delivery	60.00	
		$1,342.20
Unexpended		.00

Cemeteries And Grass Plots

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$500.00	
Balance January 1, 1952	73.45	
Income 1952	500.96	
Available Funds		$1,074.41
Robert W. O'Neill	68.80	
Harding C. Reynolds	85.30	
Henry J. Scriven	61.28	
Chester E. Styren	55.64	
Vernon E. Willis	59.40	
Edward J. McKenna	30.00	
Joaquin Garcia	23.76	
Equipment & Repairs	400.31	
Insurance	13.30	
Special Payment from Cemetery Funds to:		
South Easton Cemetery Corporation	8.30	
Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation	52.05	
Immaculate Conception Corporation	5.54	
Furnace Village Cemetery	56.80	
		$920.48
Balance carried to January 1, 1953		$153.93

Interest On Notes

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$200.00	
From Reserve	122.63	
Available Funds		$322.63
Expended		322.63
Unexpended Balance		.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation March 3, 1952		$3,000.00
Transferred to:		
Registrar's Expense	33.03	
Selectmen's Expense	98.96	
Interest on Notes	122.63	
Finance Committee Expense	3.60	
Election Expense	304.24	
Moth Department	77.85	
Tree Department	60.24	
Incidentals	44.45	
		$745.00
Transferred to Overlay and Reserve		$2,255.00

School Department

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$230,313.56	
Appropriation—Athletics	2,000.00	
Oliver Ames School Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1952	$112.44	
Received during 1952	22,688.15	
Receipts from Oakes Ames Fund	3,549.64	
Federal Funds for salary of Vocational Household Arts Teacher	2,449.98	
Available Funds		$261,113.77

Teachers Salaries:

	Gross Salary	Amount paid in 1952
Gilbert C. Mann	$6,000.00	$5,599.94
Roger C. Warner	4,800.00	4,525.00
Vernon A. Schnare	4,000.00	3,866.61
Marie E. Fitzgerald	2,900.00	711.84
John R. Byrne	3,400.00	3,266.69
Veronica E. Carter	3,400.00	3,186.69
Barbara J. Leah		1,599.98
Margaret E. Dineen	3,500.00	3,366.64

George W. Angell, Jr.		1,800.00
E. Elizabeth Barrows	3,600.00	3,333.33
Evelyn Foster	3,700.00	3,566.61
James C. Galt	3,800.00	3,666.64
Kathryn E. Healey	3,400.00	3,202.69
Adelaide W. Johnson	3,600.00	3,466.67
Kersam S. Ajemian		1,185.38
Robert D. King	3,600.00	3,400.00
Charles L. Lowder		3,095.03
Rose Slavitz	3,100.00	38.50
Charles E. MacLeod	3,000.00	1,855.20
Helen Galt	720.00	637.86
Bernard P. LaCouture	3,100.00	1,033.36
Eleanor Stinchfield	3,400.00	1,133.36
Gretchen Noonan		1,133.36
Francis L. McCarthy		900.00
Sylvia Vellante		1,066.64
John C. Mason	3,800.00	3,578.46
Barbara Nickerson	3,500.00	3,366.64
Caroline F. Roche		1,733.33
Herbert J. Rollins	3,350.00	3,183.31
Vincent J. Margelis	2,900.00	2,807.79
Shirley Tufts	3,400.00	2,899.00
William A. Vellante	3,900.00	3,633.33
Johanna G. McFadden	3,800.00	3,599.97
Ella Bailey	3,200.00	3,066.64
Mary M. Buckley	3,200.00	3,066.64
Raylene B. Carlson	3,400.00	3,244.29
Catherine L. Dineen	3,200.00	3,059.91
Viola M. Geddes	3,200.00	3,057.64
Olive H. Gurney	3,200.00	3,066.64
Mary V. Harvey	3,200.00	3,053.00
Gertrude B. Hawkes	3,150.00	2,916.67
Helen R. Higgins		516.67
Doris W. Leach	3,200.00	1,716.36
Elinor M. Flaherty		1,666.67
Grace P. Mills	3,200.00	3,066.64
Eleanor M. Biechele	3,275.00	3,141.60
Elizabeth M. Garrity	3,300.00	3,100.00
Lenore A. Rhodin	3,200.00	3,066.64
Florence H. O'Leary	3,300.00	3,167.08
Priscilla Leighton	3,300.00	3,166.67
Doris P. Robinson	3,400.00	3,266.69
Esther J. Heath	3,275.00	3,140.00

Anna A. Gilmore	3,200.00	3,050.00
Edith V. Goff	3,250.00	3,130.00
Priscilla A. Bowden	2,700.00	2,419.83
Elouise S. Carlson		3,184.53
Priscilla R. Farneding		765.00
Loretta Healey		2,000.00
Martha Johnson	3,000.00	1,028.00
Esther Rocille		8.00
Velma Johnson		171.50
Ralph Pantalone		45.30
Margaret Mason		188.00
Dorothy Tufts		454.78
Mrs. Clifford H. Wheeler		58.00
Marion Strom		328.70
Rinehart Handwriting System		900.00
Winifred B. Greeley		906.72
Jeanette P. Smith	3,400.00	2,818.46
Chester A. Smith		45.00
June Harvey	3,100.00	2,262.33
Jeannine Lally	2,600.00	866.64
Marion A. Holbrook		74.00
		$163,691.09

Oakes Ames Payroll

Gilbert C. Mann	$200.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	
Doris W. Leach	1,363.64	
Charles E. MacLeod	1,144.80	
		$2,958.44

Janitors' Wages

Alfred H. Dahlborg	$2,739.72	
Charles A. Malloy	2,666.61	
Alton E. Alger	1,766.61	
Ivar G. Miller	2,571.00	
Lawrence Brooks	1,372.21	
Everett Dunn	1,240.01	
Carrie M. Smith	933.32	
Willis G. Buck	671.65	
Harry B. Day	1,733.28	
American Window Cleaning Company	120.00	
Gustaf Nelson	833.36	
		$16,647.77

John A. Gustafson, Maintenance	3,366.64	
Evelyn M. Wilde, Clerk	1,822.97	
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	2,966.69	
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Supt. of Attendance	110.00	
Jacob Brenner, School Physician	1,000.00	
S. Lillian Leonard, Clerk	1,239.50	
Elizabeth M. Slavin, Clerk	319.00	
Emily R. Johnson, Clerk	132.00	
Office Expense, Supt.	156.35	
Telephone	192.19	
Travelling Expense	433.36	
Textbooks	3,435.94	
Supplies—Instructional	6,349.10	
Supplies—Athletic	2,000.00	
Fuel	8,180.57	
Janitor's Supplies	2,432.06	
Water	282.19	
Electricity	2,326.00	
Household Arts	297.41	
Trade School Transportation	535.40	
Repairs	5,484.46	
Miscellaneous School Plant	745.05	
Furniture & Furnishings	3,283.50	
Library	192.74	
Transportation of Nurse	350.00	
Health Supplies	56.61	
Transportation	16,695.09	
Tuition Trade School	2,356.53	
Tuition—Elementary	311.30	
General Expense Sundries	893.27	
Graduation	187.52	
Insurance	4,709.53	
Permanent Improvement	2,260.67	
New Equipment	1,744.50	
Expenses, principal, Teachers etc.	461.72	
Total Expended		$260,607.16
Balance Ames School Fund, January 1, 1953		$506.61

School Lunch

Balance January 1, 1952	$56.46	
Receipts 1952	23,020.94	
Total Available		$23,077.40

Elva Bailey	1,280.00	
Leslie Gustafson	1,055.00	
Bessie Hayward	1,170.00	
Nellie Foster	790.00	
Eva Christman	177.00	
Alton Alger	228.00	
Other Expenditures	17,433.67	
Expended		$22,133.67
Balance carried to January 1, 1953		943.73

Athletics Revolving Fund

Balance January 1, 1952	$77.82	
Receipts	1,250.74	
Available Funds		$1,328.56
Expenditures		1,315.02
Unexpended Balance		$ 13.54

Purchase of Land for School Purposes

Appropriation March 3, 1952	$1,500.00
Paid Rankin Family	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

School Building Construction

From Excess and Deficiency	$7,140.00	
Sale of Bonds	334,000.00	
		$341,140.00
Expended to date		18,176.72
Balance January 1, 1953		$322,963.28

Vocational Education

Balance carried forward to January 1, 1953	$470.00

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Aid to Dependent Children

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$8,146.28

Disability Assistance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$253.20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Adm.	5.51	
		$258.71

Health Department

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$742.86	
Trailer Camp License, Renewal	.50	
Funeral Home License	10.00	
Non Alcoholic Beverage Licenses (2)	40.00	
Slaughtering License	25.00	
Pasteurization Licenses (2)	20.00	
Milk Oleomargarine License	32.00	
		$870.36

Highway Department

Machinery Hire		$50.00

Incidentals

Licenses		$3,551.00

Moth Department

Labor & Materials		$50.00

Old Age Assistance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$51,734.51	
City of Boston	36.66	
City of Brockton	959.71	
City of Worcester	89.31	
Town of Berkley	246.35	
Town of Canton	281.48	
Town of Randolph	227.31	

Town of Rockland	10.74	
Town of Whitman	49.30	
		$53,635.37

Public Welfare

City of Brockton		$832.50

Planning Board

Fees		$13.50

Police Department

First District Court of Bristol County-fines	$66.00	
Revolver Permits	27.50	
Ambulance Hire	94.00	
		$187.50

Registrars of Voters

Sale of Voting Lists	$4.00	
Sale of Street Lists	25.00	
		$29.00

School Department

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$4,940.27	
H. A. Richards	271.05	
Town of Sharon	686.96	
	150.02	
		$6,048.30

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees		$208.90

Tree Department

Labor & Materials		$120.00

Tax Collector

Fees	$575.35	
Statements of Tax Lien	4.00	
		$579.35

Town Clerk

Fees	$1,275.75

Veterans Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$3,279.02

Departmental Accounts Receivable

Police Department		
Sundry Persons—Ambulance Hire		86.00
Moth Department		
Sundry Persons—Labor Materials		25.00
Tree Department		
Sundry Persons—Labor		10.00
Health Department		
Sundry Persons		208.50
Welfare Department		
Town of Princeton		168.00
A. D. C. State		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		2,222.23
Old Age Assistance Cities & Towns		
City of Boston	$159.47	
Town of Foxboro	98.64	
		$258.11
Disability Assistance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		2.45
School Department		
Sundry Persons—Tuition		113.45
		$3,093.74

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1952

ASSETS

Cash		
General	$208,889.24	
Special	15,478.67	
Sale of School Bonds	322,963.28	
		$547,331.19
Accounts Receivable		
Town Taxes		
Levy of 1951	$5,086.28	
Levy of 1952	28,985.54	
		$34,071.82
Motor Vehicle Tax of 1951		158.36
Motor Vehicle Tax of 1952		6,653.01
Town Tax Titles		2,574.11
Town Tax Possessions		968.58
Departmental Accounts Receivable		
Police Ambulance Hire	86.00	
Health	208.50	
Tree	10.00	
Public Welfare	168.00	
O.A.A. Cities & Towns	258.11	
A.D.C. State	2,222.23	
Schools	113.45	
Moth	25.00	
D.A. State	2.45	
		$3,093.74
State Aid to Highways		3,042.06
County Aid to Highways		1,524.08
Overlay 1951		339.70
State Parks		64.76
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		132.68

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

County Tax		$1,687.62
Dog Licenses		35.00
Main St. Maps & Specifications		20.00
Road Machinery Fund		2,053.42
Playground Fund		15,478.67
Civil Defense		383.87
Bristol County T. B. Hospital		1,710.94
Highway Ames Fund Balance		29.24
Chapter 90 Maintenance		7.89
Chapter 90 Construction 1951		2,035.23
Chapter 90 Construction 1952		5,664.59
Dailey Avenue Construction		1.00
Poquanticut Ave. Widening & Con.		200.00
Numbering Streets		250.00
Street Lights		8,900.00
Cemeteries-Trust Fund Income		153.93
Federal Grant Balances		
O. A. A.	$41,846.91	
O. A. A. Adm.	4,240.16	
A. D. C.	16,721.67	
A. D. C. Adm.	825.41	
D. A. Adm. State	5.51	
D. A. Federal	644.32	
D. A. Federal Adm.	11.04	
O. A. A. Recovery Acct.	1,525.85	
Veterans Benefits Recovery	45.00	
		$65,865.87
Schools		
Oliver Ames Income		506.61
Lunch Program		943.73
Athletics		13.54
Vocational Education Fed. Funds		470.00
School Building Construction		322,963.28
Overlay Reserve		7,199.16

		Overlay for Abatement of Taxes		
		Levy of 1949	$374.75	
		Levy of 1951	1,904.18	
		Levy of 1952	5,853.40	
				$8,132.33
		Revenue Reserved until Collected		
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$6,811.37	
		Town Tax Titles	2,574.11	
		Town Tax Possessions	968.58	
			3,093.74	
				$13,447.80
		Surplus Revenue in Excess and Deficiency Account		141,800.37
	$599,954.09			$599,954.09

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.	$362,000.00	School Loan	$4.000.00	
		Municipal Loan	24,000.00	
		1952 School Const. Loan	334,000.00	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.	$362,000.00			$362,000.00

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

Accounts Receivable		Revenue pledged to Districts when collected	
N. E. District Taxes	764.40	N. E. District Taxes	764.40
N. E. District Tax Titles	11.38	N. E. District Tax Titles	11.38
N. E. District Tax Possessions	30.37	N. E. District Tax Possessions	30.37
S. E. & Eastondale District Taxes	655.05	S. E. & Eastondale District Taxes	655.05
S. E. & Eastondale Tax Titles	30.51	S. E. & Eastondale Tax Titles	30.51
S. E. & Eastondale Tax Possessions	4.30	S. E. & Eastondale Tax Possessions	4.30
Unionville District Taxes	358.23	Unionville District Taxes	358.23
Unionville Tax Titles	48.79	Unionville District Tax Titles	48.79
Unionville District Tax Possessions	3.83	Unionville District Tax Possessions	3.83
Easton Center District Taxes	359.38	Easton Center District Taxes	359.38
	$2,266.24		$2,266.24

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. LOWNDES

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Concerning the Articles in the Town Warrant for the Annual Meeting, March 2, 1953

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Easton will be held in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium on Monday, March 2, 1953.

The regular items in the budget have received the careful attention of the Finance Committee and in most instances agreement has been reached so that the amounts requested and recommended are the same. In those cases where the figures differ we will explain our position at the Town Meeting and the decision will rest with the voters.

In most departments the increased amounts represent salary or hourly wage rate increases. Additional or replacement equipment is needed in some departments. The School Department budget reflects in addition to salary adjustments, added teaching staff and transportation facilities, as well as a larger figure for a program of repair and modernization. The Finance Committee believes this is a sound procedure for the preservation of our present structures, and by doing some work every year, the modernization program can be effected over a period of time, without too large an expenditure in any one year. The increased school enrollment has and will continue to cause additional costs in this department.

The welfare and veteran's benefits items conform to a set of standards set up by the state and federal agencies that control these welfare allotments and our only method of control is the careful examination of the cases involved. We are fortunate that the people in charge of these departments are doing an efficient job.

By the time of Town Meeting we will know the amount of free cash available in the Excess and Deficiency account and after confering with other town officials, we will make a recommendation as to the amount to be taken out for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

As in the past we again urge the citizens of the Town of Easton to attend the annual meeting as this is your town and your money and we know that everyone wants the Town to progress in a sound and efficient manner and it is well that we all know where and why our tax dollar is being spent.

ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Your committee makes the following recommendations on the articles in the Town Warrant for the year 1953.

Article 1. No recommendation required.

Article 2. Se our budget.

Article 3. We recommend the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 5. A specific sum for this purpose will be recommended at the Town meeting.

Article 6. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 7. We recommend the sum of $3,200.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 8. We recommend the sum of $1,250.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 9. We recommend the sum of $6,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 10. We recommend the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We recommend the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 12. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 13. We recommend the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 14. We recommend the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose and that a portion thereof be utilized for the employment of a competent engineer to assist in carrying out the work in a good and workmanlike manner.

Article 15. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 16. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 17. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 18. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 19. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 20. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 21. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 22. We recommend the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose if articles 19, 20, 21 are accepted.

Article 23. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 24. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 25. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 26. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 27. We recommend the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 28. We recommend the sum of $4,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 29. We recommend the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 30. We recommend the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

We again extend our thanks for the cooperation of the Town Officials in the preparation of this budget.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN S. AMES, JR.
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
EDGAR A. CRAIG
NORMAN A. DURFEE
HERMAN HALVERSON
JAMES H. HEALEY
JOHN B. HOWARD
RUDOLPH P. HOWARD
FRANK D. LEARY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
CHARLES F. McCARTHY
FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.
RICHARD L. SPROUL
MYRON F. WILLIAMS

Finance Committee Town of Easton

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1953

Articles in Town Warrant	Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Requested 1953	Recommended 1953
Assessors' Expense	2,100.00	2,096.43	2,217.00	2,217.00
Aid to Dependent Children	20,000.00	(A) 21,172.17	20,000.00	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	100.00	22.60	100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Dog Officer	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Dog Officer's Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Election Expense	1,650.00	(B) 1,954.24	700.00	700.00
Finance Committee Expenses	75.00	(C) 78.60	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	15,158.00	15,145.99	17,765.00	17,765.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Health Department	12,500.00	11,890.48	13,700.00	13,700.00
Hire of Nurses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Interest on Notes	200.00	(D) 322.63	300.00	300.00
Incidentals	100.00	(E) 144.45	150.00	150.00
Moth Department	2,835.00	(F) 2,912.85	2,860.00	2,860.00
Old Age Assistance	81,540.00	(G) 130,290.21	81,540.00	81,540.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	300.00	194.87	300.00	300.00
Planning Board	300.00	17.14	300.00	300.00
Police Department	18,500.00	18,374.93	20,410.00	20,410.00
Public Welfare	9,000.00	(H) 5,388.55	9,000.00	9,000.00
Road Department	(I) 45,000.00	(J) 82,402.47	50,000.00	50,000.00
Registrar of Voters' Expense	1,000.00	(K) 1,033.03	700.00	700.00
Registrar of Voters' Salaries	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Rent of Town Offices	1,700.00	1,538.78	1,700.00	1,700.00

Reserve Fund	(a)	3,000.00		745.00	(b)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Schools		230,313.56	(L)	256,157.18		268,707.39	268,707.39
Sealer of Weights & Measures		300.00		300.00		300.00	300.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Exp.						150.00	150.00
Selectmen's Expense		300.00	(M)	393.91		500.00	500.00
Town Counsel Salary		800.00		800.00		800.00	800.00
Town Counsel Expense		200.00		200.00		200.00	200.00
Tax Collector's Expense		2,250.00		2,225.70		2,300.00	2,300.00
Town Accountant's Salary		1,250.00		1,250.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Accountant's Expense		150.00		149.54		375.00	375.00
Town Clerk's Expense		1,000.00		999.76		1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries		7,765.00		7,765.00		9,365.00	7,765.00
Town Physician		800.00		800.00		800.00	800.00
Town Reports		1,342.20		1,342.20		As Invoiced	
Town Treasurer's Expense		1,525.00		1,072.10		1,600.00	1,600.00
Tree Department		6,420.00	(N)	6,480.24		7,555.00	7,555.00
Veterans' Benefits		11,500.00		10,995.56		10,000.00	10,000.00
Dept. of Veterans' Service Salary		1,200.00		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Dept. of Veterans' Service Expense		200.00		109.62		200.00	200.00
Disability Assistance		5,000.00		1,448.20		5,000.00	5,000.00
Disability Assistance Adm.		75.00		24.57		75.00	75.00
Totals		$490,023.76		$592,014.00		$539,044.39	$537,444.39
Memorial & Armistice Day		500.00		426.27		500.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control		1,200.00		1,199.89		3,200.00	3,200.00
Police Automobile		1,100.00		837.50		1,250.00	1,250.00
Road Dept. Trucks						12,000.00	6,500.00
Fire Truck		8,500.00		8,500.00			
Town Garage	(c)	12,000.00	(P)	12,494.06			
Mist Blower for Moth Dept.		2,500.00		2,250.00			
Connection Columbus Ave. and Western Ave.		500.00		500.00			

BUDGET FOR 1953—continued

Articles in Town Warrant		Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Requested 1953	Recommended 1953
Town Treasurer's Salary Increase		300.00	300.00		
Purchase of Rankin Land		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Street Lights		8,900.00			
School Athletic Fund		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Civilian Defense	(Q)		573.17	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sidewalk Removal—Sheridan St.				600.00	600.00
Drainage—Seaver St.				5,000.00	5,000.00
School Dental Clinic—Transfer to Board of Health				3,500.00	
Salary—Zoning & Building Inspector				350.00	350.00
Assessors' Salary Increases				800.00	
Board of Selectmen Salary Increases				600.00	
Board of Public Welfare Salary Increases				200.00	
Tyson Road Repairs				1,000.00	1,000.00
Dailey Avenue Complete Repairs				4,500.00	4,500.00
Western Ave. Complete Repairs				2,500.00	2,500.00
Pine Lane Repairs				1,000.00	1,000.00
Articles in Town Warrant		39,000.00	30,580.89	41,000.00	30,400.00
Regular Budget Items		490,023.76	592,014.00	539,044.39	537,444.39
Total		$529,023.76	$622,594.89	$580,044.39	$567,844.39

(A) Expended from Federal Grant	$6,360.37
(B) Transferred from Reserve Fund	304.24
(C) Transferred from Reserve Fund	3.60
(D) Transferred from Reserve Fund	122.63
(E) Transferred from Reserve Fund	44.45
(F) Transferred from Reserve Fund	77.85
(G) Expended from Federal Grant	49,472.56
(H) Receipts to Public Welfare Account	832.50
(I) Transferred to Chapter 90 Work	6,500.00
(J) Received from Chapter 90 Funds	12,000.00
Expended from Ames Highway Fund	29,762.45
Expended from Chapter 90 Const. 1951 Bal.	1,312.50
(K) Transferred from Reserve Fund	33.03

(L) Expended from Oliver Ames School Fund	22,293.98
(L) Expended from Oakes Ames School Fund	3,549.64
(M) Transferred from Reserve Fund	98.96
(N) Transferred from Reserve Fund	60.24
(P) Town Garage Expended from Jan. 1, 1952 Bal.	494.06
(Q) Expended from Jan. 1, 1952 Bal.	957.04
(a) Appropriated from the Overlay Reserve	3,000.00
(b) To be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve	3,000.00
(c) Appropriated from E & D Fund	12,000.00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the second day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent, in control work against the Dutch Elm Disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, a certain truck of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of equipment and the cost of operation of the local organization for civil defense.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1952 entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Town of Easton to Take Over the Properties and Assume the Obligations of the South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District, the Unionville Fire and Water District, the North Easton Village District", or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Sheridan Street at the junction of Coughlin Road, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions at or near the junction of Seaver Street and Main Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Gardner Road as a public highway as set forth on a "Plan of Lots in Easton owned by Cornelius P. Dailey, dated February 19, 1952, by Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors," on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and approved by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Coughlin Road as a public highway as set forth on a "Plan of Lots in Easton owned by Cornelius P. Dailey, dated February 19, 1952, by Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors," on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and approved by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Western Avenue as a public highway as set forth on "Plan of Lots in Easton owned by Cornelius P. Dailey, dated February 19, 1952, by Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors," on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and approved by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Health take over the school dental clinic and raise and appropriate a sum of money for equipping and operating said clinic.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report and recommendations of the Planning Board in respect of the adoption of Zoning By-Laws for the Town, a copy of which report and recommendations is on file at the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Zoning By-Laws as published in the most recent Town Report, a copy of which Zoning By-Laws is on file at the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to combine the Planning Board and the Zoning Board as one Board consisting of five members, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a zoning and building inspector, said inspector to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Assessors and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven individuals, said committee to include two members of the School Committee, to study future housing needs of the secondary school population of the Town, this committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Tyson Road as a public highway to a point 400 feet Southerly from Central Street, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Tyson Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owner thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to complete the repairs on Dailey Avenue, a public highway within the Town of Easton, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to complete repairs on Western Avenue, a public highway in the Town of Easton, to a point approximately 210 feet North of Dailey Avenue, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Lane as a public highway to a point approximately 400 feet Westerly from Seaver Street at the junction of Elliott Circle, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Pine Lane to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Kimball Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the ninth day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Planning Board, one member for five years, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posing attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return or officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

DENIS C. BROPHY
LEWIS R. MASON
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the sixty-seventh from the office of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

for the year ending December 31

1952

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School committee submits herewith, as required by law, its annual report for 1952. It is the one hundred and twenty-fifth in the series of annual reports made by Easton School Committees.

Our contact with the actual operation of the schools has continued to be as close as practical. Individual members of the Committee have visited the schools while in session and have made building inspections. Twenty-two formal meetings of the Committee were held during the year. At some of these meetings certain members of the teaching staff were invited to be present to discuss their problems and needs. The report of the visiting committees of fourteen educators who spent three days in the high school last April in connection with the self-evaluation study carried on by the High School staff during the school year 1951-1952 gave commendations and recommendations regarding each high school department. We have discussed their findings and recommendations with the teachers in the social studies, home economics, art, music, practical arts and commercial departments. Teachers from the other high school departments will meet with us as time permits during the winter. These meetings give the teachers an opportunity to talk about their problems and needs and contribute to our knowledge of the work of the schools.

Shortage of Elementary School Facilities

The major problem of the school system at present is that of housing properly the pupils in Kindergarten and the first six grades. Townspeople who have read our previous annual reports and newspaper releases, and parents with children in these grades, are well aware that a serious situation presently exists in our schools. Some of our classrooms are overcrowded, with the result that pupils do not get the individual attention which they should receive. Four teachers work in basement rooms which were not designed for classroom use and which are not well suited for this purpose. The use of the rooms as classrooms deprives the North Easton Grammar School, the Eastondale School and the Furnace Village School of assembly rooms and the enriching activities for all pupils which should take place in them. It has been a problem to find places for instrumental music groups to meet. The indications are that next September two more elementary classroom groups will be necessary, resulting in the use of still more unsatisfactory basement space, or in placing some children on part time attendance to permit rooms to be used by two different groups.

A child grows up only once. What he loses in his elementary schooling as a result of too large classroom enrollments or of poor school housing can probably never be entirely made up. He goes on to High School and perhaps to college with a weakness in his fundamental preparation. Some, although not all, of our elementary pupils are being subjected to the handicap of these conditions. The situation will be worse during the school year 1953-54.

We feel that we should again call attention to the fact that in relation to other towns we are losing ground in the quality of our school plant. This is a reversal of the situation which existed until about 1940. Other communities, — many in this area, — have built new buildings large enough to permit the closing of small outmoded ones, resulting in the housing of all elementary pupils in a few large buildings. In East Bridgewater and in Norton, a single eighteen room building houses all elementary pupils in each town, making possible such advantages to the children as practically complete elimination of double grade rooms, school lunches available to all, assembly activities, membership in music groups, and better supervision, to mention only a few. In contrast, Easton is now operating six elementary schools, only one of which is large enough to offer, normally, most of the advantages outlined above. When the new school is built, the growth of the elementary school population will be such that it might be necessary to continue to use all the present small buildings.

In 1949 we caused to be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting an article for the appointment of a survey committee to study school building needs. This committee reported at the 1950 town meeting and was discharged. At the same time appointment of a building committee was authorized, with directions to report, with recommendations for additional school facilities, at a special or the next annual town meeting. This committee, of which Charles F. McCarthy was chairman, employed the Educational Service Associates, headed by Dr. John P. Tilton, Dean of the Graduate School, Tufts College, to make a survey and study of school building needs in Easton. This group recommended the erection of a ten room building to be located south of Central Street and west of Washington Street in the South Easton section. Both the School Committee and the Building Committee were in accord with their findings and recommended that a ten room school, with an all purpose room including hot lunch facilities, be built on a twenty-two acre plot on the south side of Depot Street opposite Short Street. This plan was twice rejected by the voters in the fall of 1950, and again in March, 1951, and the Committee was then discharged. A new building committee was authorized at that time. At an adjourned town meeting in March, 1952, an appropriation was made for an eight room building (actually six classrooms and a Kindergarten room the size of two ordinary classrooms), with an all purpose room and hot lunch facilities, to be built on a seven acre plot on the south side of Depot Street east of the former town infirmary. When the School Committee was asked to approve sites under consideration, unqualified approval was given the Depot Street site located opposite Short Street, and another site at the intersection of Short and Central Streets, but in regard to the site adjacent to the former town infirmary we stated that "grading and the development of play areas would, in our opinion be difficut and costly," and that "this site is much less suitable for the purpose in mind than either of the plots discussed." We are still of the opinion that a ten room building on the lot first proposed would have been a sounder solution of the school needs of the town than the smaller building on the site finally acquired, and that the first proposal would have been no more costly. Furthermore there would have been a saving of two years in time.

The report of the School Building Committee in the 1951 annual Report charges the School Committee with a lack of cooperation, with the giving of tardy and evasive answers to their inquiries, with making misleading statements to the press, and with exhibiting an apparent determination to dictate how and when the Building Committee should act. We regret having to go on record in a public document regarding this matter, but when a committee in a formal report makes a series of allegations such as these, we do not feel that they should be allowed to go unnoticed. The majority of the Building Committee differed with our conclusions as to what should be done for the best interests of the town and apparently chose to call that a lack of cooperation. Our replies to their inquiries were neither tardy nor evasive; they simply were not the answers which they wanted, due again to our differing opinions. Any statements which we made to the press were factual and will bear strict investigation; they were not misleading. We opposed with all our energy the plans of the Building Committee for adding to present classrooms as a solution to the school housing problem, because we, along with such groups as the Educational Service Associates and the State School Building Assistance Commission, were convinced that this was not the proper answer to the problem; but an unwillingness on our part to give our approval to a plan that seemed unsound to us can hardly be interpreted as an attempt to dictate. For purposes of record, we have incorporated in the minutes of the School Committee meetings a detailed answer to these statements. We have also included in our records a copy of the letter of Mr. Wayne E. Clark, Chairman of the State School Building Assistance Commission, dated February 29, 1952, to a member of the Building Committee in reply to his letter in the Brockton Enterprise of February 18, 1952. We have inserted in our permanent records a copy of the letter from John E. Marshall, Adminstrator of the State School Building Assistance Commission, dated March 7, 1952, and addressed to the chairman of the School Committee, in which he states without qualification that his office does not require approval of proposed school construction by local school committees.

While every effort should be made to obtain full value for money spent for school construction, and while unnecessary costs should be avoided, present conditions must be faced realistically. A new school building is a long term investment. A modern educational system is a tremendous asset to a community and is a big factor in determining what type of community a town becomes, both in its effect on each generation of young people living in the town and its effects on the type of new residents who will move into the town. It is false economy to attempt to solve a school building problem with only the immediate future in mind.

The High School Building

The High School building has a capacity for about 500 pupils and now enrolls 430, although former enrollments have been close to 500. The present membership of the high school student body is the smallest in many years. It is composed of pupils born in the years 1935 to 1941 inclusive, when the birth rate was very low. All the grades in the elementary schools are now larger than the average of past years, with grades 4 and below running about 50 per cent. larger. By September, 1955, the estimated enrollment in the high school will be 570 pupils, and as the present large elementary grades move into the six year high school, enrollment will eventually rise to about 725. The school year starting in September, 1954, will be the last school year during which the present building will comfortably house the High School enrollment.

It is clear that by September, 1956, we will be facing a serious housing problem at the High School unless steps are taken in the near future to provide enlarged facilities. Consequently, we have caused to be inserted in the warrant for the March town meeting an article calling for the appointment of a committee to make a study of the needs regarding increased facilities there, this committee to report at the next regular town meeting or at an earlier special meeting.

We gave ample warning four years ago of the impending need of more elementary school facilities, and two years later a building committee made a specific proposal for meeting the situation. More than two years have been wasted since that time while other plans have been considered. Meanwhile the children, in many instances, have been forced to attend school in overcrowded classrooms or in basement rooms, and relief from this condition cannot be had much before September, 1954. Similar delay in providing the needed high school facilities would result in operating the school on the two session plan, with some classes attending forenoons and others afternoons. Prompt action now can give us the needed accommodations before the overcrowding becomes serious.

Building Repairs

With the exception of the Furnace Village School, all of our school buildings are showing the effects of age. It is our expectation that all of them will be kept in use after the new elementary school is occupied, (although use of the Poquanticut School for one or two years may not be necessary). A vigorous maintenance program must be carried out each year if the boys and girls of Easton are to attend school in surroundings approaching in utility and attractiveness the newer buildings being provided in many other communities.

Some of the larger needed repair items are (1) replacement of worn floors in some rooms at the High School and Unionville School, (2) replacement of worn stair treads, especially in the older part of the High School, (3) replacement of the present electric lights with fluorescent or incandescent lights which will give meter readings of 30 foot candles or more on desk tops, in place of the present ten foot candles, (4) replacement of screwed to the floor furniture in elementary classrooms and in some high school rooms with modern school seating, (5) acoustical tile ceilings in classrooms, and (6) a great deal of interior painting. An important step in modernizing elementary classrooms is the building of storage compartments similar to those already installed in two first grade rooms at North Easton Grammar School. New sanitary facilities are badly needed at the Unionville School.

The employment of a full time maintenance man has resulted in a great improvement in the condition of the buildings, especially in respect to the many minor repairs required. There is more work than one man can do, and some of the larger repair jobs must be done by contract.

The modernization and renovation program suggested above should be spread over a period of years. The maintenance items in our 1953 budget is much larger than in past years and provides for a start along these lines. The installation of an intercommunication system at the High School in December was a step in this direction.

School Transportation

During the past 20 years or more the public schools have employed four school busses for transportation of children to and from school. In the meantime the number of pupils to be transported has greatly increased. Today many trips have so many children that serious overloading results. This is not comfortable for the children in normal situation, is not conducive to good conduct on the busses, and would be tragic in case of an accident. We feel that the time has come when use of a fifth bus is required and have included funds in the 1953 budget for this purpose, starting next September.

The present school bus contracts expire June 30. Bids for new contracts will be advertised for in the spring.

The Increasing School Costs

Increasing school enrollments, higher prices and increased salaries are constantly forcing school costs higher, both in total expenditures and on a "per pupil" basis. We are unable to do much to halt this trend, since it is a state and national one. On a comparative basis our costs per pupil are somewhat below the state average, even after we include expenditures from the Oakes Ames and the Oliver Ames School Funds.

As a basis for comparing school costs in Easton with those throughout the state, the following figures are given. They are taken from a mimeographed release from the State Department of Education entitled "Per Pupil Costs, Valuation, Tax Rates, Etc., School Year 1951-1952." They are figures for the calendar year ending December 31, 1951, (figures for the year ending December 31, 1952, not being available at this writing). All expenditures for construction of new buildings are excluded.

	Expended from local taxation per pupil in net average membership	*Expended from all sources per pupil in average membership*
(1) Easton	$126.77	$204.02
(2) All cities in Massachusetts	206.67	247.55
(3) All towns in Massachusetts over 5000 population	168.40	214.86
(4) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and maintaining High School	136.63	207.08
(5) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and not maintaining High School	131.47	256.99
(6) State of Massachusetts	185.94	234.80

The figures in the first column above show actual costs to the local municipalities. The second column figures show total expenditures per pupil from all sources, including expenditures made from gate receipts of athletic contests and from sales of food at lunch counters (amounting to about $17.00 per pupil in Easton). The first column is significant in that it shows comparative local effort. The help given by the two Ames Funds amounted to about $21.50 per pupil (included in the second column figures for Easton).

The following figures show the amount of increase in expenditures on a per pupil basis for 1951 as compared to 1950.

	Expended from local taxation per pupil in net average membership		*Expended from all sources per pupil in average membership*	
	1950	**1951**	**1950**	**1951**
Easton	$117.61	$126.77	$188.59	$204.02
All cities in Massachusetts	195.35	206.67	227.10	247.55
All towns in Massachusetts over 5000 population	160.62	168.40	197.81	214.86
All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and maintaining High Schools	131.88	136.63	194.41	207.08
All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and not maintaining High Schools	127.83	131.47	195.69	256.99
State of Massachusetts	176.89	185.94	214.40	234.80

The figures above show an increase in total expenditures in 1952 over 1951 for Easton of $15.43 per pupil and for the state as a whole of $20.40. The 1952 figures, when available will show further increases. The increase in net cost from local taxation was $9.16 per pupil for Easton and $11.32 for the state as a whole.

The following comparative figures, including those for Easton, are taken from a report of the State Department of Education dated December, 1952, and are for the school year ending last June 30th. Expenditures made from athletic gate receipts and receipts from school lunch projects have been excluded from these figures. They show expenditures per pupil in average membership for the school year 1951-52, by grade groups, (elementary, junior high and senior high).

	Grades 1-6	*Grades* 7-9	*Grades* 10-12
(1) Easton	$151.34	$240.67	$279.82
(2) All citites in Massachusetts	208.88	261.43	322.59
(3) All towns in Massachusetts over 5000 population	180.93	246.01	304.43
(4) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and maintaining High Schools	159.55	217.21	326.51
(5) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and not maintaining High Schools	158.47	222.44	.....
(6) State of Massachusetts	195.29	254.99	318.56

All of these comparative figures show that the rising costs of public education are statewide and not merely local. Similar figures could be produced to show that it is a countrywide situation. If the costs of new construction had been included, the increases would be even mor impressive.

The Budget for 1953

The 1953 budget shows an increase of 15 per cent. over the budget presented a year ago. The full impact of the new salary schedule for teachers which went into effect last September, is reflected in this budget. This increase, plus salary provision for three additional teachers next September, account for $18,000 of the larger figure. The item of "Maintenance" is up about $8,000.00 over 1952 expenditures for this purpose, in accordance with plans outlined in an earlier section of this report. Almost every other item of the budget is larger than the 1952 figures, reflecting both larger enrollments and increased costs.

The salary schedule for teachers was revised a year ago as of September 1 all teachers were placed at the position on the new schedule to which their training and experience would entitle them. At that time both the minimum and maximums of the schedule were increased. The teachers requested a further upward revision for 1953. After consideration of all the facts, and following a study of salary schedule maximums in other towns of this area, we voted to include in the 1953 budget funds to increase the maximums of the salary schedule by $150. This was done by increasing the number of steps on the schedule from ten to eleven. Thus only teachers presently at the maximum salaries benefit in 1953 from this change. This revision adds only $1,567.00 to the 1953 budget, as it will not go into effect until September 1. For a full year the change will cost about $4,700.00. Salary increases of this type, or "across the board" increases for all teachers, over and above normal schedule increments, are being made quite generally in other communities. In Brockton the increase was $150 for all teachers, granted as a cost of living increase. The new maximums in our salary schedule are still lower than those of most other towns in this area. We have, however, an unusually large percentage of teachers who qualify for the maximum rate, (a teacher with eleven years of teaching experience normally qualifying for the maximum).

The increase in the number of teachers is as important a factor as the increase in salary rate in the growth of the salary item in the budget. These increases have been made necessary by the larger enrollments. There are approximately 1325 pupils in the local schools at present and the number is expected to go to about 1400 next September. In the school year 1946-47 the enrollment was about 1020.

Increased numbers of pupils, coupled with increased costs of nearly everything used by the schools, including fuel, electricity, books and supplies, repairs, furnishings, school transportation, and insurance, have made it impossible to hold budget figures to anything like those of several years ago. As stated above, this year's total is 15 per cent. above the budget presented last year. Inquiry regarding budget figures in twenty-three towns and cities of the South Shore area shows only one with a budget increase of less than ten per cent., while fourteen report increases of sixteen per cent. or more.

The amounts of 1952 expenditures and of 1953 budget requirements are shown in the following figures.

	EXPENDED 1952		**NEEDED 1953**	
General Control		$8,965.81		$9,491.00
Office Expenses	$156.35		$200.00	
Telephone	192.19		214.00	
Traveling Expense	433.36		600.00	
Supv. of Attendance	110.00		110.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,273.97		2,367.00	
Supt.'s Salary	5,799.94		6,000.00	

	EXPENDED 1952		NEEDED 1953	
Salaries		160,849.59		178,798.00
Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers		1,701.22		2,333.00
Textbooks		3,435.94		3,700.00
Supplies		8,349.10		8,000.00
Instructional	6,349.10		6,000.00	
Athletic	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Operating Expenses		30,613.64		31,904.00
Janitors' Wages	16,647.77		17,700.00	
Fuel	8,180.57		8,354.00	
Janitors' Supplies	2,432.06		2,300.00	
Water	282.19		300.00	
Electricity	2,326.00		2,400.00	
Misc. School Plant	745.05		850.00	
Maintenance		12,134.60		20,290.00
Repairs	8,851.10		15,639.00	
Furniture and Furn.	3,283.50		4,651.00	
Library		192.74		500.00
Health		4,373.30		4,610.00
Salary of Physician	1,000.00		1,050.00	
Salary of Nurse	2,966.69		3,150.00	
Transportation	350.00		350.00	
Supplies	56.61		45.00	
Miscallaneous	....		15.00	
Transportation		16,695.09		17,727.00
Tuition (Elem.)		311.30		429.00
Sundries		5,790.32		5,727.00
General	893.27		662.00	
Graduation	187.52		200.00	
Insurance	4,709.53		4,865.00	
Outlay		4,005.17		6,815.00
Perm. Improvement	2,260.67		3,130.00	
New Equipment	1,744.50		3,685.00	
Vocational Education		3,189.34		4,607.00
Household Arts	297.41		325.00	
Trade School Tuition	2,356.53		3,056.00	
Trade School Trans.	535.40		960.00	
Trans. Bristol Co. Ag. School			266.00	
		$260,607.16		$294,931.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1952

(1) Regular appropriation, March, 1952		$230,313.56
(2) Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March, 1952		2,000.00
(3) Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund		
Carried from 1951	$112.44	
Received in 1952	22,688.15	
Available for current expenses		22,800.59
(4) Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund		3,549.64
(5) Federal funds used for payment of salary of Vocational Household Arts teacher		2,449.98
(6) Total available for support of schools		261,113.77
(7) Total expended during 1952		260,607.16
(8) Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account		$506.61

B. 1953

(1) Town appropriation requested	$268,707.39
(2) Appropriation requested for support of athletics	2,000.00
(3) Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1953	18,000.00
(4) Carried from 1952 in Ames Fund Account	506.61
(5) Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1953	3,450.00
(6) Available from federal funds to apply on salary of Vocational Household Arts teacher	2,267.00
	$294,931.00

C. Estimated Departmental Receipts, 1953

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, tuition, and transportation of State wards	$4,500.00
From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	7,000.00
From the State, as aid to schools, Ch. 643, G. L.	42,881.01
From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1952	$1,798.27
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	200.00
	$56,379.28

If the estimated receipts for 1953, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1953, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the schools in 1953, which is $214,328.11 ($268,707.39 plus $2,000.00 minus $56,379.28 equal $214,328.11).

D. Receipts and Bills Receivable, 1952

(1) The following amounts were received during 1952 and went into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, as aid to schools, Ch. 643, G. L.	$39,566.01	
From the State, as reimbursement in part for pupil transportation costs	6,907.60	
From the State, as reimbursement in the amount of one half the expenditures for vocational education for year ending August 31, 1951	1,805.25	
From the State, tuition and transportation of state wards	4,940.27	
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	271.05	
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	686.96	
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	150.02	
Total		$54,327.16

(2) Accounts Receivable:

From A. J. Smith, Easton tuition, Sept. 9, 1947-June 23, 1948	$90.41	
From Charles A. Crocker, Sharon, tuition, Nov. 22, 1948-Jan. 4, 1949	23.04	
Total		$54,440.61

Respectfully submitted,

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January 19, 1953.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Submitted in the following pages is my annual report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1952. It is the sixty-second in the series of annual reports from this office and the twenty-eighth prepared by the present incumbent. The report as usual will discuss the achievements of the past year, some of the problems facing the schools, and plans for the future.

Educational Standards in Easton Schools

A frequent topic of conversation between friends or in social groups is the work of the public schools. This happens everywhere, in Easton and in other communities, large or small. This is natural and proper, because usually the public school system is the community's largest municipal enterprise. Topics of most concern to parents and the lay public are academic standards (especially in the fundamentals), discipline in the schools, and school costs. I would like to discuss the first two of these topics briefly in relation to the local schools.

Academic Standards in High School. Our high school is doing an excellent job in the preparation of pupils for college, as attested by the reports of their freshman year's work received from the colleges. From the class of 1951, 22 graduates, or 32.3% of the membership of the class, enrolled in four year, degree granting institutions. Six of the twenty-two earned Dean's List or honor rating. Six other members of the class of 1951 entered higher institutions of the non-degree granting type. In all 41.3% of this class continued their formal education after graduation from high school. An examination of the reports from the colleges shows that of the group of 22, only two encountered serious scholastic difficulties, and one of these two was accepted for admission to the college without the recommendation of the local high school.

Of the class of 1952, fifteen, or 24.2% of the graduating class, entered four year, degree granting schools, while eighteen others continued their education in other types of higher institutions. Thus 53.2% of the graduates in the class of 1952 continued their formal education beyond high school. At this writing it is too early to have received reports from the colleges of their academic standings, but there is no reason for us to believe that their work will be anything but creditable.

I feel that we can be proud of the work of our high school in the field of college preparation. Teachers in other departments are working just as conscientiously. Our commercial department is effectively preparing young people for places in the business world. Their efficiency in offices and other types of business employment will be about in proportion to their native ability. Our two-teacher household arts department is doing a valuable work in the home making field for girls who elect that work. We have had in operation for several years a plan whereby boys in the senior class are permitted to attend the Brockton Vocational School on a full-time basis, this year of work in Brockton, if successfully completed, to be credited as their senior year towards the Oliver Ames High School diploma. Our present program provides no opportunity in vocational education for junior boys, while for boys below the junior year we offer shop work only in the woodworking field, and this on a non-vocational level. I feel that the shop program should be extended to include those junior class boys who are interested and that the shop curriculum should be broadened to include offerings other than woodwork. It might well be placed on the state-aided vocational basis. There are of course several obstacles to such a plan, including the limited shop space and the need of more teacher time. It seems to me, however, that our senior high school has less to offer to the boy interested in this field than it has to offer to any other type of student.

The Slow Learner. The public schools enroll, in general, all of the children of all of the people. Included will inevitably be some slow learners. In any appraisal of academic standards in the schools we should recognize the fact that this group is the least well adjusted in our elementary schools and in our junior high school grades. There are always some individuals who even in the lower grades find school work difficult, and who, after repeating several grades, are moved along from grade to grade on social rather than on academic grounds. Naturally their scholastic achievement is poor. I hope that the time will come when a special helping teacher can be employed to work with these boys and girls, as well as with others who need special help because of absence due to illness or for other reasons. At present our elementary schools and our junior high school grades are not well set up to help the slow learner.

Standards in the Elementary Schools. We have a mature, able and conscientious staff of teachers in the elementary schools, who are doing effective work under circumstances not too favorable.

One of the greatest weaknesses of the Easton school system is the use of so many small school buildings. I have been calling attention to this fact for over twenty years, but recent events as well as earlier ones indicate that I have failed to convince a majority of the citizens. These small schools generally lead to situations where frequently two grades must be assigned to the same classroom. During the present school year, due to the way the numbers happened to come, assisted by some additional transportation, we were able to reduce the number of multiple grade classrooms to five. The number next September will probably be seven. Any experienced teacher will say that she can do better work with a single grade than she can with two grades in the room.

Another problem faced by some of our elementary teachers is the large number of pupils in some of the rooms. Most of our classrooms enroll between 30 and 35 pupils, which is not an unreasonable number. Several, however, have between 35 and 41 pupils. Enrollments of that size mean a sacrifice of the individual attention to which each pupil is entitled. Five first grade rooms in town enroll from 25 to 27 pupils each, which approaches the ideal. These first grade groups should get a good start in their school life this year. Two other first grade groups share their rooms with second graders, and in one of these rooms (at Furnace Village School) the numbers are unreasonably large.

A third weakness in our elementary school organization is the lack of constructive supervision of instruction. The North Easton Grammar School, with an enrollment of approximately 500 pupils, has a non-teaching principal, whose duties in part should be instructional supervision. Since she has no clerical help, the details of running the school require so much time that there is little left for classroom supervision. In the organization as set up at present, the five small schools are the supervisory responsibility of the superintendent. He is also expected to do enough classroom visiting at the North Easton Grammar School and the Junior-Senior High School to be familiar with instructional activities in those buildings. The major part of the supervisory load at the High School, of course, belongs to the High School principal. The increased demands upon the superintendent's time in recent years have become such that it is impossible for him to find sufficient time to do constructive work in classroom supervision. There is a definite need in the elementary schools for an elementary supervisor whose full attention can be given to the various elementary schools. When the new building is ready the need will be even greater, as this school will be too small for a non-teaching principal. Such a person would be able to furnish specialized leadership in the elementary school field in activities such as curriculum revision, preparation of course outlines, methods of teaching, testing programs, and textbook selection. I recommend that such a person be employed beginning September 1, 1953, or as soon thereafter as funds can be made available for this purpose. The right person should be a big factor in improving the work of our elementary schools. Several towns in this area already have supervisors of this type.

A discussion of standards in our elementary schools should include the scores earned on standardized tests. In Easton last spring the new Stanford Achievement Test, in its various forms, was given to the first five grades and the Iowa Every Pupil Test of Basic Skills was given to pupils in grade 6. Results from tests such as these give median or average scores which measure achievement in terms which make possible comparisons with scores made by large numbers of pupils, under similar conditions, in various parts of the country. They also indicate to teachers those subject matter fields where above average or below average work is being done. They give information of value to the teacher about the academic strengths and weaknesses of each child. Results of the tests given last spring show considerable variation in scores between schools. The average grade scores for the six grades, taken as units, show that all grades equalled or exceeded the grade norms or standards. Within grades and by subjects there was of course wide variation. As of last May, the then grades 1 and 4 just equalled the grade norms, while grades, 2, 3, 5 and 6 exceeded the norms by one school month. Assuming that the test norms are valid the test results show that the work of our elementary schools is substantially good. This picture could be changed to superior with an improvement in working conditions, such as smaller numbers per teacher which give more opportunity for individual help, a reduction in the number of double grade rooms (this has been done to a considerable extent for the present school year), and more supervisory help.

The Elementary School Curriculum. Skill in reading is basic to most progress in school. Ability in spelling is closely related to skill in reading. Developing these two skills are major tasks of the elementary schools. Easton schools are using the most modern materials available in teaching both subjects. Our present basal reading series (McKee, Reading for Meaning) incorporates a strong "built in" program in phonics as a tool in word recognition. Undoubtedly the basal reading series previously used had a weakness in this respect. Learning to read well is a complex process at best. Skill acquired in reading generally parallels inherent ability, although there are occasional cases of pupils of good ability who have reading difficulties. In addition to the basal readers our schools are equipped with a wide variety of supplementary readers and several sets of remedial readers. We are encouraging teachers to conduct small group work in reading classes. Standardized test scores in reading, on tests given last spring, averaged a little higher than the average grade scores, or about two months above grade.

In the field of arithmetic new textbooks are needed. A committee of elementary teachers is at present making a study of all arithmetic textbook series recently published, and will make recommendations for the purchase of new books in this field in the spring. It is our plan to purchase part of the needed books in 1953 and the remainder in 1954, so that in September, 1954, all of our elementary grades will be equipped with new textbooks in arithmetic.

In the field of the social studies our textbook equipment and course of study are thoroughly modern. Our textbooks in elementary language, while the most widely used books of their kind published, are getting older and should be replaced as rapidly as possible either with the revised edition of the present series or with a new series. Grades 4, 5 and 6 have recently been equipped with new textbooks in science. Our health textbooks are modern. Our work in handwriting, under the supervision of the Rinehart supervisors is superior. We are considering the introduction of slant lettering in place of cursive writing in the first two grades, not to improve handwriting but to obtain any possible benefits in reading and spelling which might result from the change.

Successful achievement in reading, spelling and arithmetic in the elementary schools is essential for success in the junior high school. Our teachers are giving special emphasis to these subjects.

School Discipline

The ideas of educators regarding school discipline have undergone a marked change during the past thirty or forty years. As recently as 1920 current practice in school discipline was autocratic and authoritatrian. Unreasoned obedience to authority was demanded. This is the popular conception of school discipline held today by many adults. Thoughtful teachers now have their doubts if this kind of discipline results in the pupil growth needed for intelligent and effective participation in a democracy. There still must be order and control in the classroom and school if the group is to work efficiently, but educators today feel that the emphasis should be on developing in the pupils the desire and ability to control themselves. The successful teacher leads pupils to good discipline instead of forcing them to it. She does this through personality, through careful planning, often with the pupils, which makes school work interesting to them, and through seeing to it that all pupils have plenty of work to do, adjusted to their capabilities. Under such conditions good discipline, or rather acceptable school conduct, becomes, from the pupil's point of view, the normal way to act. They learn democratic procedures by practicing them. A group needing an "iron hand" continuously is one which has failed to develop such basic qualities of good citizenship as cooperation and a sense of social responsibility.

Unfortunately there are frequent deviations from these standards of conduct by individual pupils, just as there are deviations from accepted standards of adult conduct by older members of society. These cases call for study and understanding. A child not well adjusted to his grade or subjects in school, or a pupil poorly adjusted socially, is liable to become a disciplinary case. Usually the cause of the maladjustment is a matter of long standing and may take a period of time to correct. Often such cases have to be handled by principals and teachers in a more or less autocratic manner for the welfare of the group.

Problems of discipline constantly arise in school work. From the strictly disciplinary standpoint such cases are usually handled by our elementary teachers with little difficulty. From the standpoint of personality and character development they ordinarily handle them with reasonable success. In the high school, deviations from normal conduct are often more difficult to solve because the causes are of longer standing. A sympathetic principal and a good guidance department, both of which we have, can be of tremendous help to the high school teacher in dealing with such cases. If order and quiet are to be the main considerations, the autocratic type of discipline is superior; it is always the easiest. If discipline is to contribute to pupil growth and development, and to preparation for living in a democratic society, there must be developed within the pupil the urge for good standards of school conduct, with authority stepping in where other methods fail.

One of the more troublesome situations regarding discipline is the conduct of pupils on school busses. Overcrowding on the busses is a factor in this problem. A bus driver with a load of fifty-five or sixty pupils on a bus that will seat not over forty-eight is in a difficult position to enforce discipline and at the same time to drive safely. He can be helped greatly by building principals if he will report offending individuals to them. Principals and teachers can do a great deal to develop standards of good school bus conduct. The real solution to this problem, however, is smaller loads on the busses and capable matrons to ride on the busses to supervise the conduct of pupils.

The place of the parent in school discipline and conduct of pupils should not be overlooked in a discussion of the problem. Their influence and the training which they have given their children, or failed to give them, are major factors. There is rarely a serious disciplinary case which cannot be solved when the parents cooperate with the schools towards its solution.

Music in the Schools

The program of work in vocal music and music appreciation in the schools has continued as in past years. The addition of a part time teacher of music at the Junior-Senior High School has released the Supervisor for more time with the instrumental program.

The work in instrumental music has continued to expand. We now have a senior high school orchestra of 35 members, a junior high school orchestra of 40 members, a North Easton Grammar School orchestra of about 35 pupils and an orchestra at Eastondale School, composed of pupils from that school, Furnace Village School and Poquanticut School of 14 members. The membership in the North Easton Grammar School orchestra is expected to reach about 55 by spring, while the Eastondale group will grow to about 30 by that time.

The combined elementary school orchestra played at assemblies in two schools in Brookline last spring. They also participated in the Southeastern Massachusetts School Music Festival at Middleboro, where they received high commendation and a Division I rating. The junior high school orchestra gave a demonstration program to the East Providence schools this past fall. Five members of the senior high school orchestra played in the All State Orchestra at Framingham last February. This orchestra played in an exchange program at Dighton High School last spring and participated in the music festival at Middleboro where it was given a Division I rating.

Group and individual instruction continues to expand. Two violin instructors devote a total of two and a half days weekly to the program. Mr. Donald Hayward now teaches the woodwind instruments and Mrs. Albert Williams is helping as a 'cello instructor.

At the Junior-Senior High School there is a girls' chorus of 72 seventh and eighth grade pupils, and a boys' chorus of 25 from the same grades. The High School Glee Club has a membership of 120 boys and girls.

School Housing Problems

The present shortage of elementary classrooms is a matter of common knowledge. How we have met the housing problems for the school year starting last September, and the way parents have cooperated with the school authorities regarding it, call for some discussion and acknowledgement.

At the one room Poquanticut School we have a fifth grade only. Pupils of this grade in the Poquanticut and Unionville districts, as well as some from the North Easton district, were assigned to this group. Existing transportation arrangements were used.

The Furnace Village School is being operated as a three room unit, housing grades 1 to 6 inclusive. The assembly room is being used as the fifth and sixth grade classroom. The first and second grade room was seriously overcrowded, so a number of pupils were transferred to the South Easton School. Again existing transportation was used, but on the afternoon run it was necessary to extend the bus route about a mile to the Easton Five Corners. At the Eastondale School we are housing grades 3, 4, 5 and 6, operating the school as a four room unit. The assembly room at this building is used to house the sixth grade. There were too many pupils in grades three and four in this area to be accommodated at their school, and it was necessary to send a number of pupils from these two grades to Unionville School. Several fourth grade pupils from Eastondale were sent to North Easton Grammar School. Again existing bus routes were used. The South Easton School, a three room unit, houses first and second grade pupils primarily from the South Easton-Eastondale area. There are two first grade rooms and one second grade room in the building. As indicated above, a number of these pupils come from the Furnace Village area. Unionville School, a two room unit, houses grades 1 to 4 inclusive, chiefly from the Unionville district but with some third and fourth grade pupils from the South Easton-Eastondale area.

At the North Easton Grammar School, the assembly room is used to house 110 kindergarten pupils, half of whom attend the morning session and half the afternoon session. Two teachers work in this room throughout the day. The twelve classrooms on the first and second floors house three first grades, one fifth grade, and two divisions each of grades 2, 3, 4 and 6.

Sixth grade pupils from the Unionville district, all elementary pupils from the Poquanticut district except fifth grade children, and several fourth grade pupils from the South Easton-Eastondale area make up the membership. The building presently houses 494 pupils. With the exception of first grade rooms, all rooms are filled to approximate capacity and the fourth grade rooms are overcrowded. The three first grade rooms average 26 pupils per room, which is an ideal number.

The assignment of pupils to schools outside their own district was accomplished with a minimum of friction. In most cases volunteers were requested and obtained. I want to express my personal appreciation of the wonderful cooperation of parents in helping us to solve the complicated problem which faced us last spring in organizing our elementary grades for the new school year which started last September.

We will be faced with a similar problem next spring when we organize for September, 1953. The indications now are that two more elementary classrooms will be required. If housed in school buildings, and unless the two-session plan is adopted, these two rooms will have to be more basement rooms, — one at North Easton Grammar School and one at Eastondale School.

In spite of the many small buildings involved, we have been able to keep the number of double grade rooms for the school year 1952-53 to five, which is the smallest number of multiple grade rooms which we have ever had. This is one place where progress has been made, in spite of over-crowded facilities.

The High School Self Evaluation Study

During the school year 1951-52 the High School staff conducted, under the leadership of the principal, a thorough self-evaluation study. The staff used the Evaluative Criteria developed by the Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards. Dr. James F. Baker of the School of Education, Boston University, served as consultant in the study.

The evaluation had as its primary purpose the improvement of the High School in ability to serve the youth of the town. The study included the pupil population and the school community, the educational needs of youth, the program of studies, pupil activities, library services, guidance services, the school plant, and the school staff and administration. Many meetings of the high school staff were held, at some of which Dr. Baker was present. On two occasions the high school was closed at noon to permit the staff necessary time for meetings.

At the conclusion of the study a visiting committee of educators spent three days in the school, reviewing the staff's self-evaluation and making their own evaluation of the school. This committee also used two evenings for their work. The committee was composed of two members of the Maine State Department of Education, principals of the Brockton and Attleboro High Schools, Dr. Baker of Boston University, the guidance director from Stoughton, and classroom teachers from high schools in the South Shore area and Rhode Island.

The teaching staff completed its evaluation in April. Later in the spring the written report of the visiting committee was filed. The report covered 20 closely typed pages. It included sections on each of the eight aspects of the study outlined above. Each section included commendations and recommendations as the visiting committee saw them. The section on the program of studies went into much detail, with specific recommendations. Many of their suggested changes involved the expenditure of considerable amounts of money, such as improvement and changes in the physical equipment of the Home Economics rooms or the hiring of a librarian for the school library. Others were minor in nature, such as the suggestion that more time be given to the study of Shakespeare in the senior high school English classes, or the advising that more reference material be provided in the Social Studies classrooms.

The high school staff will make as much use as possible of the recommendations of the Visiting Committee. The report sets up a long range goal toward which to work for the improvement of the school. Some of the recommendations involve more classroom space and cannot be achieved until the building is enlarged. Others call for the outlay of sizable sums of money and cannot be achieved at the present level of financial support. The majority of them, however, can be attained in whole or in part, where deemed advisable, through the efforts of the staff during the next few years. They set up good targets on which to set our sights.

The evaluation study was a stimulating experience. Principal Warner states: "Because of their experience through the Evaluation, the staff has a better understanding of what we are trying to do. Each teacher understands some of the problems of the others. They can better see where their work fits into the whole picture. In short, there is an improved professional outlook by all."

Dental Clinic

We have tried to operate the school dental clinic as in past years. The Board of Health provides a dental hygienist 60 mornings each school year. Six hundred sixty-four dental cleanings were made in 1952 under this program. The Lions Club has provided the services of a dentist one morning weekly.

The report of the school nurse shows that only about one-third of the elementary school children have teeth in good condition at all times. This shows a very definite need for a public health dental program in the schools. The support of the Lions Club has been extremely helpful, but in my opinion the time has come when the entire project should be sponsored and financed by the Board of Health. New dental equipment, which is costly, is needed in the health room at the High School, and more time of both the dental hygienist and the dentist is needed. I know of no way in which the health program of the schools can be more effectively extended.

Accident Insurance

Last September comprehensive accident insurance was placed which covered the junior-senior high school student body in physical education classes and in intramural and interscholastic athletics. The cost of this insurance for one year was $1195.00. For fifty cents per pupil more, or about $225 per year, coverage for all pupils in grades 7 to 12 can be secured for accidents of all types happening while at school, while going to and from school or while on school trips. The 1953 budget provides the necessary money to purchase this protection.

Similar protection is available for pupils in the elementary schools. The rate is one dollar per pupil. The purchase of this protection with public funds is not planned, but parents wishing to purchase it will be given the opportunity. The coverage will include all the protection provided junior-senior high school pupils except interscholastic sports. Since elementary schools do not participate in interscholastic sports, the coverage for elementary pupils is as adequate as that for high school pupils. The plan includes a blanket medical expense reimbursement provision under which up to $500 maximum is paid for medical and surgical treatment, hospital confinment, X-rays, ambulance service and graduate nurse attendance required within 26 weeks after the date of injury resulting from any one accident. The only limitation is a $50 maximum for dental expenses resulting from injury to sound natural teeth.

Conclusion

The past year has been one of many problems for the schools. Parents have realized this fact, and have given wonderful cooperation.

An expression of appreciation for help rendered goes also to the three PTA groups, to Miss Harriet Stone for gifts of books to the Mary A. Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School, to Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham for providing the enjoyable Christmas parties for all elementary school children, and to the Easton Lions Club for support of the dental clinic and other activities in the schools. The teaching staff and other employees of the School Department have been most faithful in working for the best interests of the schools. I would not wish to close this report without a word of appreciation of the work of our School Committee. You, the members of the School Committee, have devoted a great deal of unpaid time to board meetings and school visiting and have undoubtedly had to devote individually much time to problems which have been brought to you by parents. I appreciate the privilege of working with such a constructive and forward-looking committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN

January 16, 1953.

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 7:30 A. M. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A. M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:30 A. M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

12:25 P. M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School and Unionville School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton. Parents should tune their radios to this station between 7:15 and 8:00 A. M., if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the year ending December 31, 1952

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	$5,845.30	
*Received from Trustees in 1952	2,500.00	
Total Receipts		$8,345.30

Expenditures:

		Less Fed. Tax Withheld		
Gilbert C. Mann	$200.00	$40.00	$160.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	45.00	205.00	
Doris W. Leach	1,363.64	246.05	1,117.59	
Charles E. MacLeod	1,144.80	219.00	925.20	
	$2,958.44	$550.65		
Federal Taxes withheld from salaries			550.65	
Supplies Purchased	$591.20			
Less Supplies Sold	99.64			
			491.56	
Total Expenditures				3,450.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1952				$4,895.30

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*Plus $1,000.00 representing 1952 income but not received until January 9, 1953.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

The funds of the various organizations, except Household Arts, of the Junior-Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of the teacher designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools.

Below is a statement showing the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31, 1952:

	Balance Dec. 31, 1951	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
Class of 1952	$757.69	$370.54	$1,128.23	....
Class of 1953	329.19	889.33	524.46	694.06
Class of 1954	169.54	166.01	64.61	270.94
Class of 1955	111.05	132.50	26.78	216.77
Class of 1956	....	28.50	10.38	18.12
Athletic Association	....	2,112.24	2,112.24	.......*
Eastoner	47.97	1,709.72	1,663.27	94.42
Easton Teachers' Club	40.93	601.30	605.41	36.82
General Fund	112.33	7.63	3.15	116.81
Student Council	528.71	1,247.10	1,443.66	332.15
School Music	4.34	653.50	637.01	20.83
Honor Society	20.73	....	2.55	18.18
Library Fund	46.03	22.08	17.24	50.87
Biology Club	34.87	25.00	36.06	23.81
Camera Club	....	50.00	28.22	21.78
Dramatic Club	27.65	10.00	37.65	....
Debating Club	25.00	....	14.95	10.05
Assembly Fund	46.67	100.00	135.00	11.67
Accommodations	93.21	958.19	910.14	†141.26
Totals	$2,395.91	$9,083.64	$9,401.01	$2,078.54

*Balance on deposit with Town Treasurer — $13.54.

†Accommodations:

Football Sweater Fund	$126.51	
Flower Fund	14.00	
Cancelled Check No. 4484	.75	
Total		$141.26

Cash Proof

Cash on Hand	$72.00	
Check Book Balance	1,555.34	
Savings Account	278.20	
Junior High Bonds	148.00	
Cash for Change	25.00	
Total		$2,078.54

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Receipts, 1952:		
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	$77.82	
Appropriation, March, 1952	2,000.00	
Receipts from admission to athletic contests	1,250.74	
Total Receipts		$3,328.56
Expenditures, 1952:		
Transportation of teams	$450.94	
Officials for games	526.00	
Athletic equipment and supplies, including renovating and cleaning	2,228.29	
Miscellaneous	109.79	
Total Expenditures		3,315.02
Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1952		$13.54

All receipts, including the $2,000.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditure later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts ($2000.00) and expenditures ($2000.00) from the town appropriation included above are also included in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1952 shown on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
# of the
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

I. Profit and Loss Statement:

Assets, January 1, 1952:			
Cash in Town Treasury	$56.46		
Reimbursement receivable	1,068.73		
Inventory	1,005.41		
Total Assets		$2,130.60	
Liabilities, January 1, 1952:			
Unpaid bills for supplies	$245.10		
Total Liabilities		245.10	
Net Worth, January 1, 1952			$1,885.50
Assets, December 31, 1952:			
Cash in Town Treasury	$943.73		
Reimbursement receivable	565.40		
Inventory	1,241.94		
Total Assets		$2,751.07	
Liabilities, December 31, 1952:			
Unpaid bills for supplies	none		
Total Liabilities		none	
Net Worth, December 31, 1952			$2,751.07
Gain for the year			$865.57

II. Cash Receipts and Payment:

Balance, January 1, 1952	$56.46	
Sales	16,518.40	
Reimbursement received from state	6,502.54	
Total Cash Available		$23,077.40
Less Expenditures for:		
Food	$17,010.70	
Labor	4,700.00	
Other	422.97	
Total Expenditures		22,133.67
Balance, December 31, 1952		$943.73

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS
January 1, 1952 — December 31, 1952
Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
Office Expense, Telephone, etc.	$348.54	$	$	$	$348.54
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	433.36				433.36
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00				110.00
Clerks	2,273.97	598.03	598.03		3,470.03
Salaries	5,799.94	36,770.97	33,107.66	87,428.93	163,107.50
Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers		193.36	115.08	153.28	461.72
Textbooks		652.76	601.45	2,181.73	3,435.94
Supplies		1,924.97	1,648.97	2,775.16	6,349.10
Athletic Supplies		1,600.00	400.00		2,000.00
Janitors' Wages		3,442.61	3,141.68	10,063.48	16,647.77
Fuel		1,582.67	1,581.92	5,015.98	8,180.57
Janitors' Supplies		591.48	588.20	1,252.38	2,432.06
Water		92.26	92.24	97.69	282.19
Electricity		678.49	678.44	969.07	2,326.00
Miscellaneous School Plant		198.15	148.65	398.25	745.05
Repairs and Furnishings		6,857.37	2,309.85	2,967.38	12,134.60
Outlay		1,676.85	1,126.35	1,201.97	4,005.17
Library		127.89	52.97	11.88	192.74
Health		846.97	840.54	2,685.79	4,373.30
Transportation		4,667.77	4,910.54	7,116.78	16,695.09
Tuition				311.30	311.30
Sundries		446.79	251.59	194.89	893.27
Graduation		187.52			187.52
Insurance		1,571.50	1,474.10	1,663.93	4,709.53
Vocational Education — Salaries		1,783.44	1,758.59		3,542.03
Vocational Education — Tuition		2,356.53			2,356.53
Vocational Education — Miscellaneous		706.57	169.68		876.25
Total	$8,965.81	$69,554.95	$55,596.53	$126,489.87	$260,607.16
Average Membership year ending June 30, 1952	1,208.00	189.00	222.00	797.00	1,208.00
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including capital outlay and vocational education, year ending Dec. 31, 1952	$7.42	$333.50	$236.68	$157.20	$206.81
Average in State, year ending June 30, 1952	8.91	318.56	254.99	195.29	234.80

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1952

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Sp. Cl.	Total
Junior-Senior High School								99	82	67	68	59	54			429
North Easton Grammar School	112	77	62	69	70	35	68									493
South Easton School		49	35													84
Eastondale School				34	36	32	32									134
Furnace Village School		18	20	13	19	11	10									91
Unionville School		13	13	16	19											61
Poquanticut School						30										30
TOTAL	112	157	130	132	144	108	110	99	82	67	68	59	54			1322

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1952, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Under 5 years attending school	21	22	43
Between the ages of 5 and 7	158	118	276
Between the ages of 7 and 16	506	430	936
	685	570	1255

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 19, 1952

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1. March—Processional Mendelssohn
2. Invocation
   Rev. Curtis Crawford
3. Address of Welcome by Class President
   Norman Francis Cronin
4. Address—Our Present World
   Dr. Edwin Prime Booth
5. Choral Fugue—All Glory Be to God on High Bach
6. Award of:

   Susan E. French Scholarship—Jane Canegaly

   Browning Club Scholarship—
   Roberta Mae Randall

   Clover Club Scholarship—
   Gerald Richard Gonsalves

   Outlook Club Scholarship—Jane Canegaly

   Young Scholarship—Roberta Mae Randall

   J. Francis O'Neil Trophy—Richard S. Holmes

   Parent-Teacher Association Awards—
   Faye Laverne Legge, Richard L. Walker

   D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award—
   Mona G. Bellows

   Diplomas—
   Mr. David Ames
7. Class Song
8. Benediction
   Rev. Harry S. Loud
9. Recessional Grieg

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Jane Canegaly
Roberta Mae Randall

Graduated with Honors

Harold M. Bailey
Gertrude Anne Eaton
Gerald Richard Gonsalves
Joan Francis Kelly
Nola Webster LaBelle
Leo Dennis McEvoy
Beverly-Ann Reynolds
Mary Gloria Silva
Nancy Soule

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

High Honors

Harold M. Bailey	Bookkeeping
Jane Canegaly	English, French, Latin
Gerald Richard Gonsalves	Latin
Faye Laverne Legge	Stenography, Typewriting
Pauline Lorraine Nystrom	Bookkeeping
Roberta Mae Randall	Latin
Beverly-Ann Reynolds	French
Nancy Soule	French

Honors

Lorraine Beale	Stenography, Typewriting
Jane Canegaly	Social Studies
Gerald Richard Gonsalves	Social Studies
Joan Frances Kelly	Social Studies
Leo Dennis McEvoy	Science
Corinne E. Nilsson	French
Roberta Mae Randall	English
Beverly-Ann Reynolds	Latin, Social Studies
Mary Gloria Silva	Typewriting

High honors are given pupils whose yearly marks in particular departments are all "A's"; honors are given those who receive but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A." Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1952

Salvino Almeida
Arthur E. Anderson
Constance Jean Anderson
Edna Louise Anderson
George Robert Anderson
Lois Marie Anderson
Robert F. Atwood
Harold M. Bailey
Lorraine Beale
Mona G. Bellows
Edith Bronwen Bussey
Jane Canegaly
Sally Ann Cleverly
Norman Francis Cronin
Claire M. Davis
Patricia Ann Dorgan
Gertrude Anne Eaton
Patricia G. Elmes
Nancy Ann Fozzy
Lois Ann Gardner
David G. Gomes
Gerald Richard Gonsalves
Harold Wheaton Hayward, Jr.
Lucy Margaret Henriques
Jean Marian Holbrook
Richard S. Holmes
Joan Frances Kelley
Nola Webster LaBelle
C. Raymond Ladd, Jr.
Doris E. Larson
David N. Leary
Faye Laverne Legge
Edward Stanley Leonard
Loretta Forrest Litchfield
Priscilla Ann Lyons
Alice Frances Maliff
Leo Dennis McEvoy
Richard W. McNamara
Andrew Miller, Jr.
Richard Francis Murphy
Corinne E. Nilsson
Charles Edward Nordbeck
Pauline Lorraine Nystrom
Robert Milton Oman
William Francis O'Neill
George Coombs Peterson
Curtis Joseph Pomeroy
Betty Lou Poole
Carol Ann Poole
Roberta Mae Randall
Beverly-Ann Reynolds
Edward Walter Richards
Robert E. Sargent
Walter Eugene Sarty
Elaine E. Schofield
Mary Gloria Silva
Donald M. Smith
Nancy Soule
Arlene Louise Talbot
Raymond Taylor, Jr.
Fred Ralph Tufts, Jr.
Richard L. Walker

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

David Ames, Chairman Telephone 5	North Easton Term expires, March, 1954
Donald W. Bellows Telephone 308	7 Spooner Street, North Easton Term expires, March, 1954
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs Telephone 318	191 Center Street, North Easton Term expires, March, 1953
Clyde A. Craig, Jr. Telephone 282	118 Lincoln Street, North Easton Term expires, March, 1953
Mrs. Helen S. Tyler Telephone 198	Washington Street, South Easton Term expires, March, 1955

Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann, B.S., M.Ed.

Residence, 7 Howland Court, North Easton Telephone 537

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

Clerk

Evelyn M. Wilde

Residence, 21 Columbus Avenue, North Easton Tel. 251-W

Office Hours: 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Jacob Brenner, 8 Oliver Street, North Easton Tel. 377

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A. M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P. M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Alfred H. Dahlborg 209 Main Street, North Easton

Telephone 346

School Calendar

Winter Term	January 5, 1953, to February 20, 1953, inclusive
Spring Term	March 2, 1953, to April 17, 1953, inclusive
Summer Term	April 27, 1953, to June 18, 1953, inclusive
Fall Term	Opens September 9, 1953

School Committee Meetings

High School Building, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, as follows: September, second Monday. October, November, December, January, May, June, first and third Mondays. February, first and fourth Mondays. March, third Monday. April, first Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Roger L. Warner	Principal	University of Massachusetts, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Harvard University (Summer)	1949-9	16
Vernon A. Schnare	Guidance Coordinator Mathematics	University of New Hampshire, A.B. Boston University, M.Ed.	1949-9	13
E. Elizabeth Barrows	Mathematics Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Sargent College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1947-9	7
John R. Byrne	English	Northeastern University, B.S.	1949-9	5
Veronica E. Carter	Commercial	Salem Normal, B.S. *Boston University	1945-9	21
Margaret E. Dinneen	Commercial	Salem Normal School Boston University, B.S.	1943-9	26
Marie E. Fitzgerald	Science	Regis College, A.B. *University of Maryland Boston Teachers College, M.Ed.	1952-10	2
Evelyn Foster	English	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, A.M. Emerson College (Summer)	1943-4	24
Helen Galt	Music	Beaver College, B.S. in Music *Union Theological Seminary	1952-9	0

James C. Galt	Science	Springfield College, B.S. Syracuse University (Summer) Boston University (Summer)	1948-9	7
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1936-9	16
Adelaide W. Johnson	English	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1936-9	16
Robert D. King	Music Music Supervisor in Grades	Boston University, B.Mus. Harvard University, A.M.	1949-9	7
Bernard P. LaCouture	Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, A.M. Boston College, M.Ed.	1952-9	3
S. Lillian Leonard	Secretary in Principal's Office		1951-2	
Charles L. Lowder	Social Studies Clerical Practice	Boston University, B.S.	1950-9	5
Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts *Boston University Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer) Mass. Institute of Technology (Summer)	1931-9	21
John C. Mason	Social Studies	*University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Bridgwater State Teachers College (Summer)	1935-10	26

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Vincent J. Mazgelis	Mathematics Science	Boston College, B.S., M.S.	1951-9	1
Barbara Nickerson	English	University of New Brunswick, A.B. *University of London (England) Columbia University, M.A.	1928-9	30
Herbert J. Rollins	Art Art Supervisor in Grades	Scott Carbee School of Art	1948-9	8
Eleanor Stinchfield	Vocational Home Economics	Farmington State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Maine	1952-9	9
Shirley Tufts	Household Arts	Michigan State University, B.S. *Fitchburg State Teachers College	1949-9	9
Sylvia B. Vellante	French Latin	Boston University, A.B.	1952-9	6
William A. Vellante	Physical Education Science	Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1949-9	7
		NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL		
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	30
Ella Bailey	Grade 6	Farmington (Maine) Normal School	1949-9	28
Priscilla A. Bowden	Kindergarten	Perry Normal School	1950-9	2
Mary M. Buckley	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	23½

Raylene B. Carlson	Grade 5	Boston University, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) Columbia University (Summer) University of Vermont (Summer)	1945-9	18
Catherine Q. Dineen	Grade 3	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University *Tufts College	1948-9	32
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	19
Olive H. Gurney	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1946-9	22
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 6	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	31
Gertrude B. Hawkes	Grade 1	Gorham State Teachers College (Maine)	1948-9	7½
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal Boston University (Summer)	1926-9	26
Frances L. McCarthy	Grade 3	Emmanuel College, A.B. *Stonehill College	1952-9	1
Grace P. Mills	Grade 4	Oneonta Normal (New York)	1943-1	23
Gretchen Noonan	Grade 1	Plymouth (N. H.) State Teachers College, B.S.	1952-9	11
Jeanette P. Smith	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. University of Vermont (Summer)	1952-1	15

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL

Eleanor M. Biechele	Principal Grade 1	Wheelock School	1946-2	12

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Elizabeth M. Garrity	Grade 1	Emmanuel College, A.B. *Emerson College Boston University (Summer)	1949-9	7
Lenore A. Rohdin	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1948-11	30
		EASTONDALE SCHOOL		
Florence H. O'Leary	Principal Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal School	1949-9	11
Elouise G. Carlson	Grade 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1950-9	9
Priscilla H. Leighton	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1944-9	9
Doris P. Robinson	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal Boston University, B.S.	1950-9	32
		FURNACE VILLAGE SCHOOL		
Esther J. Heath	Principal Grades 3 and 4	Bridgewater Normal School *Columbia University *Montclair (N.J.) Teachers College	1944-1	28½
Anna A. Gilmore	Grades 1 and 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	15
M. Jeannine Lally	Grades 5 and 6	Simmons College, B.S. Boston University (Summer) *Emerson College	1952-9	0
		UNIONVILLE SCHOOL		
Edith V. Goff	Principal Grades 1 and 2	Taunton High School Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1922-9	34
June N. Harvey	Grades 3 and 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1952-2	5

POQUANTICUT SCHOOL

Martha C. Johnson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1952-9	5

*Attended without graduating.

SPECIAL MUSIC TEACHERS

Kathryn Goers	Harold Doyle	Donald W. Hayward
Stringed Instruments	Stringed Instruments	Reed Instruments

PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION

William L. Rinehart and Assistants

SUPERVISOR OF MAINTENANCE

John A. Gustafson	1949-4

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Alfred H. Dahlborg	Junior-Senior High School	1924-11
Ivar G. Miller	Junior-Senior High School	1949-8
Charles A. Malloy	North Easton Grammar School	1942-11
Harry B. Day	South Easton School	1951-9
Alton E. Alger	Eastondale School	1949-3
Everett A. Dunn	Furnace Village School	1928-8
Carrie M. Smith	Unionville School	1939-9
Willis G. Buck	Poquanticut School	1947-8
Gustaf A. Nelson	North Easton Grammar School and Junior-Senior High School	1952-9

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